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Congress President's Gift To Nation

GERMAN ULTIMATUM TO AUSTRIA

Plebiscite Postponed

Schuschnigg's Resignation To Follow?

VIENNA, March 11.

It is officially announced that Sunday's Plebiscite has been postponed.

This is expected to be followed by the resignation of Dr. Schuschnigg.

PRIOR TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE PLEBISCITE, A GERMAN ULTIMATUM WAS RECEIVED. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ULTIMATUM MADE NO DIRECT MENTION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF MILITARY ACTION, BUT IT THREATENED SOME DECISIVE DECISION WOULD EMERGE OUT OF ANOTHER SESSION OF THE REICHSTAG, WHICH HERR HITLER WAS READY TO CONVOKE.

IT IS LEARNED THAT THE ULTIMATUM WAS BROUGHT BY HERR GAULITER BURCKEL, ONE OF THE NAZI PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, WHO CAME AT THE HEAD OF THE DEPUTATION.—REUTER.

FRANCO-AUSTRIAN TALKS

PARIS, March 11.

The Austrian situation was discussed at length when the Austrian Minister called at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

Br. Govt. Take Cue From Wardha

Coaxing Princes To Fall In Line With Democracy

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW DELHI, March 11.

"FEDERATION IS FAR AWAY."

This succinct observation by Congress leaders sums up the feeling in the political circles on reading the London "Times" comments on Federation, the Congress and the Indian States.

It is believed as a result of "Gandhi-Viceroy talks last August and Gandhi-Lothian talks at Wardha, British authorities have realised that Federation would take a long time to come and that there are a number of hurdles to be cleared.

It appears, from the trend of talks with Congress leaders, that the authorities both in Britain and India have felt that unless the Indian Princes take early steps to inaugurate democratic institutions and representative Government, British Indian politicians would not modify their hostility to the Federation plan.

WARDHA RESOLUTION

It appears the Wardha resolution on Federation which was endorsed at Haripura without even a change of comma was drafted by Gandhiji and its stress on urgent need for constitutional advance in Indian States has more than a passing significance since it pointed out the Congress' basic opposition to the Federal scheme as outlined in the 1935 Act. On the other hand, negotiations that the Viceroy and his special representatives had with Princes and the endless talks and correspondence which followed for about 18 months as well as the Viceroy's visits to States like Hyderabad and Bikaner have revealed that bringing the Princes round to join the Federal fold would take a longer time than the authorities expected. Such mass of details and implications of the old Treaties with regard to customs, etc., have to be examined that the colossal task cannot be completed within a year or so.

Meanwhile, Indian States have been advised to push forward the programme of constitutional reform as hinted in Earl Winterton's statement in the House of Commons recently in connection with Sir C. P. Ramaswamy's statement.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH STATES

I learn that Earl Winterton's statement had the full approval of Lord Linlithgow who appears to have been determined to see political progress in Indian States before long. Accordingly, it is believed that negotiations with the States will be carried on slowly and without any kind of rush. This will enable the authorities to have time to watch the political situation "vis-a-vis" the Congress, following their acceptance of office in seven provinces.

During this period not only would the States show progress towards democratic development but the international situation would have taken a definite form and British Government would be in a position to examine the demands by political India. I learn further that while British authorities appear to be willing to have the elected representatives from States, Muslim politicians who had talks with Lord Lothian have conveyed their view that they would want one-third Muslim representation from among whom are elected or nominated by Princes for seats allotted to the States in the Federal Legislature.

WILL WAIT AND WATCH!

Taking all circumstances into consideration, indications here are that the British Government want to wait and watch before pushing forward with the programme for the Federation.

Political circles here feel with Central Assembly may be dissolved in October and fresh elections held. An official announcement in this regard will be made in June.

Another interesting report current is that the revised draft of the Instrument of Accession will be sent to Princes before the Government of India move to Simla in April.

"NO-TAX" IN MANSA STATE

Twenty-five Peasants Arrested In Bapupara Village

AHMEDABAD, March 11.

No-tax campaign in Mansa State continues. The State police have arrested 25 peasants in Bapupara village.

The arrested peasants were taken to Mansa, where all except four were let off, while the four persons were kept in custody.—A. P.

TENSE SITUATION IN MIRGANJ

Muslims Refuse To Take Out Procession

BAREILLY, March 11.

A Mirganj report states that a tense situation has developed there, following the refusal of Muslims to take out the Mehndi procession.

Twelve Hindus have been arrested in Mirganj (Aonla Tehsil, Bareilly District) for alleged attempt to defy orders under section 144 Cr. P. C. which prohibited the playing of music, while in Aonla itself no improvement in the situation is noticeable.—A. P.

OPPOSE STAMP DUTY

Sardar's Direction To Congress Party

The "United Press" learns that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee of the Congress Working Committee after considering the viewpoints of the Congress Finance Ministers and the commercial community, has directed the Congress Party in the Central Assembly to oppose the Stamp Duties Unification Bill, whereby the duty on cheques, abolished in 1927, is sought to be reimposed.—United Press.

Congress Wins Punjab Assembly Seat

ROHTAK, March 10.

In the by-election to the Punjab Legislative Assembly from Hissar North Constituency Mr. Shib Ram (Congress) was declared elected securing 7,798 votes. His rival Rao Sahib Nand Ram Zaildar (Unionist) polled 6,490 votes.—United Press.

GERMANY & AUSTRIAN PLEBISCITE

BERLIN, March 11.

It is semi-officially denied that Germany demanded a postponement of the Austrian plebiscite.—Reuter.

Cuttack House For Orissa Hq.

CALCUTTA, March 11.

The "Associated Press" understands that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, and his brothers have made a gift of their Cuttack house to the nation.

THE HOUSE WAS BUILT BY THE LATE MR. JANAKINATH BOSE, FATHER OF THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT, AT A COST OF SEVERAL LAKHS OF RUPEES AND IS SITUATED IN THE MOST ARISTOCRATIC QUARTERS OF THE TOWN ON A PLOT OF LAND MEASURING ABOUT TWO ACRES.

THE DEED OF THE GIFT WILL BE EXECUTED IN FAVOUR OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS. AND IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD, THE HOUSE WILL BE USED AS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORISSA PROVINCIAL CONGRESS.—A. P.

CIVIC ADDRESS TO SUBHAS

Poona Municipality's Decision

POONA, March 11.

The Poona Municipality, at its special meeting held this evening, decided unanimously to present an address of welcome to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President, when he visits Poona.—United Press.

JAWAHAR TO TOUR CONTINENT

LUCKNOW, March 11.

Though no definite programme has been chalked out by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is proceeding to England about the 1st of June, it is understood that Panditji will tour the Continent along with his daughter Indira, before he returns to take up his thread of work in India.—United Press.

FIVE RELEASED IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, March 11.

Five more political prisoners, namely, Assutosh Ganguli, Jagdish Narain, Jageshwar, Kamta Prasad and Nigam, who was on parole, were brought here from their respective jails and released this afternoon.

The remaining three politicals are expected to be released within a week—United Press.

The Standing Haj Committee of the Central Legislature will meet on March 26.

General Strike On Madras Tramways

MADRAS: March 11.

BY 1,495 VOTES TO FIVE, 1,500 MEMBERS OF THE MADRAS TRAMWAY UNION HAVE DECLARED THEMSELVES IN FAVOUR OF A GENERAL STRIKE.

THE RESULT OF THE BALLOT, HELD TO-DAY BY THE UNION WAS ANNOUNCED BY MR. SRINIVAS RAO, SECRETARY OF THE MADRAS CONGRESS-SOCIALIST PARTY, AT A PUBLIC MEETING THIS EVENING.

Drivers, Conductors, Pointsmen, Workshop people and about a hundred Women workers cast their votes.

LABOUR LEADERS EXHORTED THE WORKERS TO ABIDE LOYALLY BY THE BALLOT.

It is understood that the Executive of the Tramwaymen's Union is meeting shortly to formulate their demands and give an ultimatum on behalf of the Union to the Agent of the Tramway Company.—A. P.

A DOUBLE PROTEST

No Holi And No Mohurram In Purwa Tehsil Due To Special Ban Order

UNAO, March 10.

Information has been received that the Muslims of Purwa Tehsil have decided not to celebrate the "Muharram" and the Hindus of Hasanganj Tehsil are not celebrating the "Holi" as a protest. It is stated, against the orders of the authorities imposing restrictions on processions, music, etc.

It is learnt that this year special orders have been issued, besides the usual order under Secs. 144 and 107 Cr. P. C. to cope with the situation.—A. P

SEC. 144 DECLARED IN SITAPUR DISTRICT

LUCKNOW, March, 11.

Reports of communal tension are pouring in from various mofussil districts.

At Sitapur Section 144 has been promulgated. The 'Holi' tree which was planted on the Basant Pancham day in the centre of a road is alleged to have been removed by police as a precautionary measure, as the Moharram procession was to pass by that road which provoked agitation amongst Hindus who observed a 'hartal' in protest.

Armed police was posted on the road and the procession passed peacefully last night.

In Unao District, Muslims of the Purwa Tahsil have decided not to celebrate the Moharram, and the Hindus of Hassangang Tahsil are not celebrating 'Holi' as a protest against the action of the local authorities in placing restrictions on processions and music.

It is learnt special orders are being issued besides the usual orders under Sub-Section 144 and 107, Cr.P.C. to cope with the situation.—United Press.

MUSLIMS PREFER JAIL TO BAIL

LAHERIA SERAI, March 10.

On the information of the police that eight Muslims of village Nimaithi were fomenting communal trouble during the "Mohurrum," the sub-divisional officer had an order served on them directing them to furnish bail bonds to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.

The Muslims refused to furnish any bail and have been ordered to be in jail till March 18.—A. P.

SEVERAL INJURED AT UJHANI

BAREILLY, March 11.

Several persons, mostly Hindus, are reported to have been injured in a communal rioting, which broke out in Ujhani town in Badaun District. The immediate cause of the trouble has so far not been ascertained but it is believed that strained communal relations over the playing of music and holding of "Arat's" during the Muharram led to the outbreak.

Orders under Sec. 144 have been promulgated and the authorities concerned have reached the spot. The situation is now reported to be under control, and bazaars, which closed following the disturbances, opened this morning through the intervention of some local Congressmen.—A. P.

Sec. 144 In 20 Places

LUCKNOW, March 11.

Due to the coincidence of the Holi and Moharram, communal tension is reported from various districts in the United Provinces and orders under Section 144 Criminal Procedure Code have been promulgated in more than twenty places.—United Press.

SEC 144 AT PILIBHIT.

BAREILLY, March 11.

Information has been received from Pilibhit that section 144, Cr.P.C. has been promulgated there as a precautionary measure during Moharrum and Holi celebrations.—A. P.

Opposition Day In Bombay Assembly

BATTLE OF WITS TO RAISE DHARAVI FIRING ISSUE

Speaker Allows Discussion, But Warns Against Trespass Into 'Sub Judice' Matter

Could the Legislature discuss the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry to investigate into incidents, some of which formed the subject matter of enquiry by a Court of Law?

This point was argued for an hour and more on the floor of the Bombay Legislative Assembly on Friday, when the cut motion to discuss the alleged failure of the Government in not appointing a Committee of Inquiry on Dharavi incidents.

GOVT'S POSITION

The Government spokesman declared that the matter could not be discussed, as it would amount contempt of court. On the other hand, the Opposition and to a certain extent the Speaker himself, held that it could be discussed without entrenching on the matter which was "sub judice"

ARGUMENTS AND COUNTER-ARGUMENTS WERE ADVANCED. EVEN AFTER AN HOUR, NO AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED. THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE HOME MINISTER MADE IT CLEAR TO THE HOUSE AND THE SPEAKER THAT THEY DISSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM ANYTHING THAT WAS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SAID ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE, IN REFERENCE TO THE SUBJECT-MATTER UNDER ENQUIRY.

STATEMENTS WERE MADE ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE IN REGARD TO THE FIRING, A REPRODUCTION OF WHICH MIGHT AMOUNT TO CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Expectations Prove Futile

The House was in a very good frame of mind, when the proceedings for the day started. The Government and the Opposition seemed to have reached an agreement on the question of discussion of cut motions.

Two or three speeches made in support of the first cut motion and the reply by the Home Minister gave the indication that the debate of the day would be of a very high order. But this state of affairs did not continue long, and confusion on the floor of the House resulted in confounding the on-looker.

BOMBAY: Friday.

When the Bombay Legislative Assembly met to-day in the Council Hall with Mr. G. V. Mavlanker, the Speaker, in the Chair, Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi informed the House that the Opposition parties had come to an agreement to move only a few cuts, with a view to express their grievances and elicit the necessary information from the Government.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi further stated that he would give the list of the cuts that the Opposition would move provided the Prime Minister gave a promise to the effect that Congress benches would help the Opposition in getting through the cuts.

Mr A. B. Latthe, the Finance Minister, speaking on behalf of the Government in the absence of the Prime Minister stated that he reciprocated the feelings expressed by the Leader of the Opposition in the matter of getting through the cuts.

Sir A.M.K. Dehlavi stated that out of the 27 cut motions tabled under the head "Police" only six would be moved to facilitate matters.

These cuts are intended to raise discussion on the Government policy regarding police. Failure of Government to appoint a Committee to enquire into firing and conduct of police at Dharavi on 19th October 1937, Criminal Investigation Department, use of repressive legislation in Ahmedabad and Sholapur and other subjects

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, (who came while the Finance Minister was speaking) said that the object of the speakers from the Government benches would be to elucidate facts and reply to allegations that might be made That had been the practice followed and they would continue to do so.

Sir A.M.K. Dehlavi said that this could be seen from the day's proceedings.

Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi moved that a grant of Rs. 1,32,66,000 be made for the Police department

Sir A.M.K. Dehlavi moved a cut motion seeking the deletion of the provision of Rs. 25,000 for starting a Volunteer Organisation to discuss the whole Government policy regarding police.

He asserted that the Opposition rightly feared that this organisation formed part of one of the many attempts made by the Congress to further its own propaganda and programme. Since public money was going to be spent on this he wanted to know what would be the constitution of this organisation.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala supported the cut motion. He said that he understood Congress had taken up the reins of the Government under inspiration derived from Mahatma Gandhi to give effect to some of his programme. He further understood that the basic and fun-

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SCHUSCHNIGG RESIGNS

LONDON, March 11.

Dr. Schuschnigg has announced his resignation.—Reuter.

FIRE IN DHARAVI

A fire broke out in a leather goods stores at Dharavi at about 1 a.m. on Saturday.

City fire engines rushed to the scene and put out the fire in about a quarter of an hour. The damage caused by the fire is not known

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NOTICE.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be received by the Chief Officer of the Ahmedabad Municipality for supplying "three electrically driven direct coupled vertical spindle centrifugal pumping sets for lifting unscreened sewage" so as to reach him on or before 4-0 p.m. on Wednesday the 11th May 1938.

Copy of the specification and drawing can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10 on any working day during office hours.

The Municipality reserves the right of rejecting any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

(Sd.) J. S. MALIK, I.S.E., Municipal Engineer, Ahmedabad Municipality. (8133)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

I. *Separate* applications in the *prescribed* form are invited from registered medical graduates, who are not more than 28 years of age, preferably natives of the Province of Bombay, who have previous teaching experience in the respective subjects, and who possess the degree of (i) M.B.B.S., (ii) M.B. B.S., or B.Sc., (Anatomy), and (iii) M.B.B.S. or B.Sc. (Physiology), or higher medical qualification, for three full-time non-pensionable posts, tenable for 5 years in the first instance, of Assistant Professors of (1) Pathology, (2) Embryology and (3) Physiology, respectively, at the Grant Medical College, Bombay. *Pay*: Rs. 200-40/3-400 with efficiency bars at Rs. 240 and Rs. 320—*plus* Compensatory Local Allowance, if admissible, under the Bombay Civil Services Rules *plus* allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem in lieu of private practice, subject to revision, with prospects of promotion to the Bombay Medical Service—Class I—Division II.

II. Applications (*in duplicate*) in the *prescribed* form are invited from British subjects, possessing a First Class M.A., or corresponding degree of a recognised Indian university, natives of the Province of Bombay with previous teaching experience preferred, for the permanent pensionable post of Professor of Mathematics in the Bombay Educational Service Class II—at the Karnatak College, Dharwar. *Pay*: Rs. 170-10-250-E. B.-15-400-E. B.-20-500, with probation for 2 years on Rs. 170, subject to revision. *Age*: Ordinarily not less than 23 and more than 30 years.

Full particulars will be found in Part I of the *Bombay Government Gazette* dated the 10th and 17th March, 1938, and can also be obtained, together with copies of the prescribed form of application, on payment (in cash or by money order only) of Rupee one for each copy of the form, on requisition, with a self-addressed envelope with a 2 anna stamp, to the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications:—9th April, 1938. *Any attempt, direct or indirect, to influence the Secretary or a Member of the Commission will disqualify the candidates.* 8070

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates, Undergraduates and Educationally qualified Typists and Stenographers to enlist as candidates for temporary or permanent vacancies that may occur from time to time in the clerical staffs of the different offices under the Department of Industries, Bombay, including the R. C. Technical Institute, Ahmedabad, and Government Hand Weaving Institute, Poona. Candidates from advanced communities should be below the age of 23 years and those of intermediate and backward communities should be below the age of 26 years on 1st April, 1938.

The starting pay in Bombay would be Rs. 50 for non-graduates and Rs. 60 for ordinary graduates and Rs. 70 for honours graduates, in the scale of pay 50-5/2-90, and Rs. 30, Rs. 40 and Rs. 50 respectively in the mofussil in the grade of Rs. 25-5/2-55.

Candidates domiciled in this Province only need apply BY POST to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, before 15th April, 1938, stating educational qualifications, age, caste, place of domicile, speed in shorthand and typing, and forwarding copies of testimonials, which will not be returned. Applications incomplete in respect of the above particulars will not be considered. Candidates will have to come to Bombay for an interview AT THEIR Own COST before their names are entered on the waiting list. 8134.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 984 of 1936.

GULAMALI SHER MAHOMED and Another ..... Plaintiffs. versus.

RATANSHA FRAMJI UMRIGAR and Others ... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 16th March, 1937 and Judge's Order, dated 19-11-37 the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Tuesday 15th March, 1938 at 3-30 P.M. (S. T.)

ALL that piece of land of Leasehold tenure together with all buildings and erections thereon situate at and on the North side of Sleater Road, admeasuring 1240 Square yards or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 15 (Tardeo Division) and Street Nos. 19, 19A, 19B, 19C.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 95 Ash Lane Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R KHAIRAZ. Commissioner. 8111.

NOTICE.

IT IS PROPOSED by the undersigned to destroy such papers of their clients, as are now lying with them relating to matters completed prior to 31st December 1922. Those clients who desire to take away their papers are requested to do so on or before the 31st day of March, 1938, after which date the same will be destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1938.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO. 14K, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay. (8106)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 812 OF 1935.

ALLAHABAD, BANK, LTD. ..... Plaintiffs. versus.

AMRATLAL AMARCHAND & Ors. ..... Defendants. and

RAMCHANDRA alias RAMDAS MANILAL & Ors. ..... Plaintiffs to the Counter-claim. versus.

ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD. & Others ..... Defendants to the Counter-claim.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree, made in the above Suit and bearing date the 10th day of September, 1937, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1938, at 3-30 P.M. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS.

FIRST:—ALL THAT piece of Bombay Port Trust lease hold land, situated on Plot No. 10 of the Ballard Estate, admeasuring 1163 6/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 9779 and Cadastral Survey No. 10/1187 (Fort Division) with the building and erections thereon known as Amarchand Building bearing Municipal A Ward No. 2652 (3A) Street No. 2 C Ballard Road.

ALL THAT piece of Bombay Port Trust lease hold land situated on Nos. 12 and 13 combined of the Ballard Estate admeasuring 1154 4/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 9779 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 12/1187 and 13/1187 (Fort Division) with the building and erections thereon known as Amrat Building bearing Municipal A Ward No. 2652 (6-7) Street No. 5 Dougall Road.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. CRAWFORD BAYLEY AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R KHAIRAZ, Commissioner. 8103.

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World Of Sports: Home And Abroad

Poor Support To Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament

(By: LOOKER-ON)

The Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament begins at Calcutta to-day. Would you believe it Bombay which boasts of being one of the most important hockey centres in India, does not figure in it? The usual complaint that the B. P. H. A. has no money to send a team there has been put forward as the excuse for the default. But one may ask why the B.P.H.A. did not try to raise the necessary funds by staging one or two exhibition matches. To this question there is no satisfactory reply. I am sure nobody will complaint the B.P.H.A., or Bombay for the matter of that, for this lamentable omission.

ANOMALOUS POSITION

Time has now come when Bombay's hockey should be placed on a sounder footing than it exists to-day. The B.P.H.A., which is the controlling body for hockey in the Province, has a very limited source of income. It does not even pay them to run the League tournaments which are directly under their management. This year they have started a knock-out competition—called the Provincial Championship Tournament—which, I believe, will give them a small return. But the chief tournament of the Presidency, or rather Western India, is in the hands of the Bombay Gymkhana. Surprising as it may seem, the B.P.H.A. does not get anything from the profits of this tournament. Instead of the game benefiting by it, the P.W.D. and some charitable institutions—and the Gymkhana of course—divide the spoils between themselves. This is hardly fair to the game and to the body which sponsors it in this Presidency. Something must be done to put a stop to this drain. It must not be understood that I am opposed to charity. Help the cause by all means. But the game must meet its own obligations first. Charity begins at home, on the saying goes.

BOMBAY'S REPRESENTATION

It appears that the Inter-Provincial Tournament, like all the other tournaments of this nature, has failed to rouse much enthusiasm in the country. Only three Associations have joined the play this year and they are Bengal, Bhopal, and the Punjab. Owing to the paucity of entries, the tournament will be played on the League system and the proceeds of the matches will be handed over to the Indian Hockey Federation to meet the expenses of the team which will be sent to Palestine to participate in the Western Asiatic Games. Bombay having failed to send a team for the trials, she is likely to go unrepresented at the above Games. In view of the fact that most of the provincial associations have been unable to send their teams to Calcutta, I hope the selectors of the I.H.F. would see their way to do justice to the players of these provinces.

INDIA AND DAVIS CUP

Twenty-five nations have entered the lists to challenge the United States for the possession of the Davis Cup this year. Twenty-one of them will fight in the European Zone and four in the American Zone to decide the ultimate challenger. Of the former group, the notable absentees are South Africa who have decided to compete every alternative year. And the new comers are India and Denmark. India is lucky to be in the weakest quarter of the four. Having drawn a bye in the first round, she will meet Austria in the second. If she can survive this round, she will be pitched against the winners of the Greece-Belgium match in the third round. It all depends how soon our boys find their feet on foreign soil and under strange conditions. They will play their first match on May 22. We have some idea of the Austrian standard. Two of their leading lights, Von Metaxa and Baworowski, visited our shores a couple of years ago, along with Menzel and Hecht, the Czechoslovakian stars. If Sawhney and Ghaus Mahomed get into their strides, they should not find it impossible to cross over the first two rounds.

AMERICA'S CHANCES

Britain's chances do not seem to be at all bright. With Perry and Hughes gone from their fighting line, they have to depend chiefly on "Bunny" Austin who is by no means a long-stayer. Unlike the past four years when she had to play only in one round as the Champion nation, Britain will now have to play in six rounds and at different places to reach the challenge round. She will not find it very easy to overpower Czechoslovakia in the second round when Menzel is sure to be a stiff proposition to her. Then there are Germany and France to contend with. Chances are Von Cramm and Henkel will turn the scale in favour of the former as far as the European Zone is concerned.

In the American Zone, Australia is not likely to meet with serious opposition from Japan. But in Germany she will find a very difficult net to crack in the Inter-Zone final. In any case it will be an interesting battle. With Donald Budge and Gene Mako still in America's vanguard, the U.S.A. has excellent chances of retaining the trophy for the next year.

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BRITISH EMPIRE CYCLIST TEAM

Indians To Compete With Visitors In 10 Mile Event

The B.P.C.U. has arranged an invitation Cycle Race during the short period that the British Empire Cycle Team of three cyclists will be in Bombay on their return on 12th March from Empire Games at Sydney.

In this Connection the Racing Committee has organised a ten Mile Cycle Event round the Oval on the same day i. e. the 12th inst. at 7 a. m.,

Messrs. Bastani, Malcolm, Havewala, Mistry, Amin, Nariman, Guard, Gérrard, Turner and Pai have been requested to compete.

SARASWAT CLUB, BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

An open Badminton tournament will be held commencing from 27th inst.

Three Challenge cups will be awarded—one for Gents Singles, one for Ladies Singles, and one for Gents Doubles. Miniatures will be provided by the Club. Suitable prizes will be awarded in respect of Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles. 15 entries in Singles and 8 entries in Doubles will form the minimum for each event, without which the event will be cancelled.

Entries close on Friday (18th March), and the draw will take place on Sunday (20th March), in the Society's Hall at Santa Cruz at 10 a.m., at which the entrants for the tournament may attend. Dates for playing the matches will also be fixed and all competitors will be duly notified either personally or by post. Matches will have to be played on the dates fixed unless the competitors notify change by previous intimation to the Secretary. As far as possible, matches of outside entrants will be arranged on Sundays and holidays.

Competitors are requested to assist in the umpiring of matches.

Official umpires will be provided by the Committee for semi-final and final matches only. The court will be open for competitors from 20th March, 1938. No rest between the games. An Umpire's present will be given for the highest number of matches umpired.

Entries may be registered with the following members who form the Tournament Committee. No entry will be considered without the necessary fee:—Mr. D. M. Nagarkar, Chairman, Mr. B. M. Gokarn, Secretary, C/o David Sassoon and Co., Fort. Mr. N. Amrithrao, Committee Member, C/o Publicity Office, B. B. and C. I. Railway. Mr. A. K. Kerekatte, Committee Member, Saraswat Co-op. Buildgs., Gamdevi. Mr. D. G. Mugwe, Committee Member, Saraswat Co-op. Buildgs., Gamdevi.

The decision of the Committee will be final in all matters pertaining to this tournament. Jaques shuttles will be used throughout the tournament.

NEW DELHI.—The Associated Press understands that owing to a bereavement in his family, Sir N. N. Sircar, Law Member, will proceed to Calcutta to-day (Saturday) for two days' stay. He will return to Delhi on March 16.

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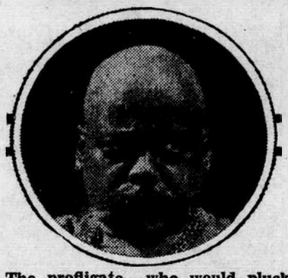

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All that piece of land admeasuring 2801 Square Yards or thereabouts situate at Kirol with all messuages and chawls known as Saraswati Bhuvan bearing Entry No. 33 and Survey No. 69 Pot Nos. 3 and 4 and assessed by the Ghatkoper Kirol Municipality under C Ward Houses Nos. 137-138-139, 139A and 139B.

For further Particulars please apply to Messrs: Amin Desai & Nanavati Attorneys for the mortgagees, at No. 77, Meadows Street, Fort or to the Undersigned.

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To be held on SUNDAY, 13th March 1938, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sharp, at the Old Turf Club Office, No. 1 Club Road, Byculla, Bombay, now the premises of Messrs. J. CRAWFORD, of well made drawing, dining and bed room furniture, Refrigerator-Radio, crockery, glassware, cutlery, silver and platedware. Pictures, utensils, etc. the property of Dr. G. McElligott, M. R. C. V. S.

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JIRNAS 2
NEW YORK 3

2-15 p.m. The Bandra Plate.—Distance about 1-1/2 Miles.
NANDKUMAR 1
KANDA 2

2-45 p.m. The Bunder Abbas Plate (Div. II)—Distance 7 Fur.
GAZAL 1
KAID SAOUD 2
MAHI 3

3-15 p.m. The March Plate—Distance 1 Mile 1 Furlong.
MR. PIP 1
CASH 2
RIGOLETTA 3

3-45 p.m. The Sheridan Plate—Distance 6 Furlongs.
CELESTIAL FIRE 1
NONE SO DEAR 2
SUN MAIDEN 3

4-15 p.m. The Thirsk Plate (Div. II)—Distance 7 Furlongs.
THE RIGHT MAN 1
MANDARA 2
BABY BOY 3

4-45 p.m. The Bassein Plate—Distance 1-1/4 Miles.
JAHAN ARA 1
POPPY DAY 2
AL HAMIL 3

5-15 p.m. The Northumberland Plate—Distance 2 Miles
CARIOCA 1
SAXON PRINCE 2
VIJAYA KUMAR II 3

5-45 p.m. The Thirsk Plate (Div. I)—Distance 7 Furlongs.
DANTE 1
MADEMOISELLE EILEEN 2
MASQUE 3

6-15 p.m. The Houghton Plate—Distance 6 Furlongs.
TIPPERARY 1
CHHATRASAL 2
HOW'S THAT 3

Double:—GAZAL and THE RIGHT MAN.

TERBLE:—CELESTIAL FIRE, JAHAN ARA and CARIOCA.

Week-End Racing At Mahaluxmi

Final Acceptances And Order Of Running For Third Day Of Bombay Spring Meeting

The following are the horses left in for the Third Day of the Bombay Spring Meeting, to be run at Mahaluxmi, on Saturday, March 12:—

First Race—1-45 p.m.

THE BUNDER ABBAS PLATE. (Division I.) Distance—7 Furlongs.
Winner Rs 1,500; Second Rs. 500; Third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III W. A. reduced 7lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1936, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12lbs. Allowances—Ponies 14 hands and under 4lbs

To be ridden by licensed riding boys.

Ingel Tara 8-10; Anant 8-10; Layiq Pasha 8-10; Dhiyab 8-10; Najaiman Dhabbi 8-0; Arjun 8-0; Glitter 8-0; New York 7-8; Jirnas 7-8; Noor al Fajr 7-8; Saif al Nusser 7-8; Kokila 7-8; Turkey 7-8.

Second Race—2-15 p.m.

THE BANDRA PLATE. Distance—(About)—1¼ Miles.
Winner Rs. 1,500; Second Rs 500; Third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III W. A. reduced 7lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1936, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs 2,000 or over 7lbs or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12lbs. Allowance Ponies 14 hand and under 4lbs.

The Knut 8-10; Kanda 8-10; Nandkumar 8-4; Rim al Iraq 8-1; Dictate 8-1; Wan Hamid 8-1.

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Third Race—2-45 p.m.

THE BUNDER ABBAS PLATE (Division II). Distance—7 Furlongs.
Winner Rs. 1,500; Second Rs 500 Third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III W. A. reduced 7lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1936, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7lbs or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

Salim al Iraq 8-10; Hyder Beg 8-10; Al Kayid 8-6; Sumun Pasha 8-4; Double Height 8-4; King of Diamonds 8-3; Hamrin Beg 8-0; Mahi 8-0; Gazal 8-0; Kaid Saoud 7-11; Red Mark 7-11; Golden Ticket 7-8; Zaid ul Khair 7-11; Twaisan 7-7.

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Fourth Race: 3-15 p.m.

THE MARCH PLATE Distance—1 Mile. 1 Furlong.
Winner Rs. 3,000 Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Rigoletta 9-0; Star of Persia 8-11 Budapest 8-7; Mr. Pip 8-4; Cash 8-0; Sundown 7-9; Footslogger 7-9.

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Fifth Race—3-45 p.m.

THE SHERIDAN PLATE Distance—6 Furlongs
Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700 Third Rs. 300. For Fillies 3 years old only, imported under the Indian Brood Mares Scheme and that have not run in a Class IV Race. W. A. raised 10lbs. Penalty.—Winner of The Quarryman Plate, to carry 10lbs. extra.

Celestial Fire 9-0; Lizzie Baillie 8-4; Pinbai 8-4; Sushila 8-4; Red Minx 8-4; None So Dear 8-4; Asha 8-4; Rathita 8-4; Birthday Gift 8-4; Sun Maiden 8-4; Exact 8-4; Split Wine 8-4

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Sixth Race—4-15 p.m.

THE THIRSK PLATE. (Division II). Distance—7 Furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Rose Marie 9-7; Dick Tapper 9-0; The Right Man 9-0; Mandara 8-12; New Radnor 8-10; Flamenco 8-10; Dangerous II 8-9; The Bahadur 8-3; Miss Grenville 8-2; Devonian 8-2; Eastern Queen 7-7; Baby Boy 7-12; Jubilee Essex 7-9; Falkland 7-0; Gorgus 7-7; Goblin 7-7.

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Seventh Race—4-45 p.m.

THE BASSEIN PLATE Distance—1¼ Miles.
Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000 Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Arabs in Class I.

Jahan Ara 9-4; Al Hamil 9-2; Karam Allah 9-0; Fata Kashaf 7-12; Poppy Day 7-12; The Duke 7-9; Taj Shamama 7-9; Taj al Nusser 7-9; Al Hazar 7-7; Funny Face 7-7.

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Eighth Race—5-15 p.m.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE. Distance—2 Miles.
Winner Rs. 8,000; Second Rs 2,500 Third Rs. 1,500. A Handicap for all Horses.

Auto Buz 9-12; Saxon Prince 7-11; Carioca 9-5; Talk 9-5; Corey 7-11; Vijaya Kumar II 7-6; Tresex 7-4 Gay Bachelor 7-0.

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Ninth Race—5-45 p.m.

THE THIRSK PLATE. (Division I.) Distance—7 Furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,000 Second Rs 700; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Cruiskeen Lann 9-4; Rising Sun 9-4; Checkmate 9-2; Dancing Shoes 7-9; Pall Mall 9-0; Casanova 9-0; Masque 8-12; One up 8-7; Skavala 8-5; Beautiful Girl 8-5; Mademoiselle Eileen 8-2; Clock Work 8-0; Dante 7-9; Reliable 7-7; Galumph II 7-7.

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Tenth Race: 6-15 p.m.

THE HOUGHTON PLATE. Distance—6 Furlongs
Winner Rs 3,000 Second Rs 1,000; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Toltec 9-4; Fred Stephens 9-4; Chhatrasal 9-2; Mad Hatter 9-0; Masquerader 8-12; Bonnie Dundee 8-12; Grenadier 8-11; Tipperary 8-11; Pure Scoch 8-10; Manifold 8-4; How's That 8-4; Rathlorn 7-13; Mark You 7-13; Gold Crown 7-8; Grecian Orb 7-5.

BRITISH SWIMMERS IN BOMBAY

Exhibition At Cricket Stadium To-day

The British team of swimmers, who competed in the British Empire Games at Sydney, are due to arrive in Bombay by the s.s. "Stratheden", to-day.

It has been arranged for them to give a display of their skill in swimming and diving at the Cricket Club of India's pool at the Brabourne Stadium to-day and the following are the names of the swimmers, who will take part in the demonstration, and the stroke for which each swimmer is particularly known:

R. H. Leivers—Freestyle. He has broken the Australian mile record.
J. G. Davies—Englnad's Breast stroke Champion.
M. H. Taylor—Back Stroke Champion.
F. Dove—100 Yards Champion.
M. Y. French Williams—Freestyle and Back Stroke Freestyle.
K. H. Deane—Freestyle.
C. D. Tomalin—England and Empire Diving Champion and England's Springboard Champion.
Miss D. Storey—Breast Stroke Champion of the British Empire.
Miss O. Storey—Breast Stroke
Miss M. Jeffrey—Freestyle.
Miss M. Hinton—Freestyle.
Miss M. Grant—Freestyle.
Miss E. T. Hughes—Freestyle.
Miss J. Harrowby—Freestyle.
Miss Jean Gilbert—Diving Champion.
Miss S. Browning—Representing Wales.
Miss J. Greenland—Representing Wales.
M Hamilton — Representing Scotland.
W. Francis—Representing Scotland.

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Programme Of Matches For First Four Days

THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

4-30 p.m.—Bombay Telephone S. C. v. St. Xavier's College.—B.P.H.A. Ground.

5-30 p.m.—Parsee Cyclists S C. v. Cathedral and John Canon Old Boys.—B.P.H.A. Ground.

4-30 p.m.—H.V.M. Sports Club v. The Cheshire Regiment.—Aga Khan Ground.

5-30 p.m.—Cathedral High School v. Bombay Contingent A. F. I.—Aga Khan Ground.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

4-30 p.m.—Cosmopolitan H. Club v. Bombay University.—B. P. H. A. Ground.

5-30 p.m.—B. R. A. Sports Club v. Bombay Gymkhana "B".—B. P. H. A Ground.

4-30 pm. Bhimraj Sporting Club v. B.E.S.T. Sports Club.—Aga Khan Ground.

5-30 p.m.—Christ Church and Barnes Ex-Students v. Bombay Port Trust.—Aga Khan Ground.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19.

5-30 p.m.—Manchester Mills S. C. v. Y.M.C.A., Bombay.—B.P.H.A. Ground.

4-30 p.m.—Khatau Sports Club v. Lusitanians "B"—Aga Khan Gorund.

5-30 p.m.—H.V.M. Sports Club or Cheshire Regiment v. Parsee Cyclists S. C. or Cathedral and John Canon Old Boys.—Aga Khan Ground.

SUNDAY, MARH 20.

5-00 p.m.—Bombay City Football Club v. Young Sports.—Aga Khan Ground.

NEWSREEL OF HARIPURA CONGRESS

Sardar Patel To Be Present At Special Show To-morrow

The topical film of the Haripura Congress made by Wadia Movietone in conjunction with Chicago Radio Co., Ltd., will be shown to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. at the Lamington Talkies under the patronage and in presence of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Board. The Hon. Ministers of the Bombay Government will also be present.

Along with this topical, will be shown selected scenes from various Wadia Pictures and it will be a complete programme of about one hour and a half. The rates of admission to the show have been fixed at Rs. 0-9-0, 0-14-0, 1-2-0, 2-4-0, 3-6-0, and 5-10-0.

The collection will be handed over to the Haripura Congress Reception Committee.

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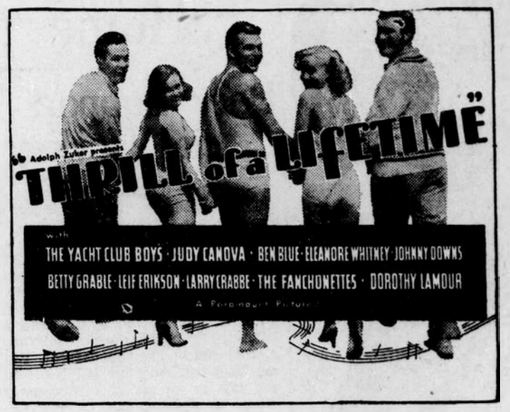
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City & Suburbs

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EROS—"Jericho". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Thrill of a Lifetime". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Hitting a New High". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vidyapati". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p. m.
CAPITOL—"The Invisible Menace". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandrarao More". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Mountain Justice" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Sunday morning show at 10 a.m
WELLINGTON—"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"300 Days and After". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
GLOBE—"Vasant Bengali". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-mororw at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Mitha Zahar". Daily at 5, 8 and 11 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
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PLAZA—"Jeevan Prabhat". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Born to Dance". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

SUBURBAN D. C. C.

The first meeting of the Suburban District Congress Committee will be held on Sunday morning at 9 at the Chhavni, Ghodbunder Road, Vile Parle.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

The 21st annual general meeting of the members of the Commerce Graduates' Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. at the Association Rooms.

THE INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE

The monthly concert will be held at Jinnah Hall, Girgaum Back Road to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Bai Menaka of Belgaum will entertain with vocal music and dances.

CONDOLENCE MEETING FOR PATTANI

Under the auspices of Samasta Nagar Mandal, a public meeting of Nagars residing in Bombay and Suburbs will be held in Forbes Memorial Hall (Congress Lane, Girgaum Back Road) to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. to express deep sense of sorrow and irreparable loss in the demise of Sir Prabhashankar D. Pattani of Bhavnagar. Sjt. Justice Divatia will preside.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Fagan Sud 11, 1994
Muslim: Moharrum 9, 1357
Parsi: Meher 8, 1307
Hightide: 8-35 21-40
Lowtide: 2-59 14-50
Sunrise: 6h 50m
Sunset: 6h 48m
S. S. "Stratheden" sails at 1 p.m.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There will be a concert by Bai Balabai Kale of Bandivada to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m. at Laxmi Baug Hall, New Bhatwadi.

POSTAL NOTICE

Registered and unregistered mails for Australia per s.s. 'Orford' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday the 16th instant.

JADHAVJI GANDHI SURRENDERS

Jadhavji Gandhi and his partner Dhirajlal Panachand surrendered themselves in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday evening.

After their conviction by the Bombay High Court to six months rigorous imprisonment on a charge of conducting a common gaming house, they were allowed 15 days' parole by the Bombay Government which expired on Friday.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

Prof. D. N. Moghe will deliver a lecture on "Some Problems in Relativity Mechanics" at 4 p.m. in the Royal Institute of Science (Room No. 11) to-day (Saturday). The social gathering will be held immediately after the lecture at the same place.

HOMOEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the homoeopathic practitioners of Bombay and Suburbs will meet to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. to reorganise Homoeopathic Association and to discuss various problems affecting their status etc. at Homoeopathic Clinic, Sree Pant Bhuvan 1st flooor Block 7a, Sandhurst Bridge, Chowpatty in Dr. G B. Patel's Chambers.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Scarcity in water supply yet remains a problem to be solved. In a short time Bandra expects to have its drainage plant working. I ask, how is this possible?

The present supply of water in most of the places in the Bandra municipal limits is inadequate and in some places throughout the day no water can be had.

In Sherly and Rajan villages I am informed no water can be had from 7-30 a.m. to 8 p.m. This puts the residents to a lot of inconvenience.

This question was discussed last year at a meeting of the Municipal Board when the cause of this was found to be the existing mains.

It was then proposed to lay a new ten-inch main which would supply sufficient supply of water for the whole of Bandra and Khar. But nothing practical has so far been done.

It is true since 1936, the municipality is being supplied with water partly from the Tulsi Lake and partly from Tansa Lake. Previous to this, Bandra got its water supply wholly from Tansa. But this has not helped much, for the dearth of water still continues.

Besides this, other alterations were also carried out, for instance, a three-inch C. I. main was laid in the Chapel Road scheme; 1,418 feet of three-inch C. I. mains were laid along the Chuim and Danda village roads. These extensions have been rendered necessary and their establishment has greatly benefited the residents of the localities concerned.

With the coming of the drainage, the question of adequate water supply must engage the attention of all suburban municipalities. If they do not wish to find themselves in a fix once the plant is put into working.

MOTORIST PLEASE NOTE

If you are one of those thinking of driving down the suburbs or into the city to-morrow, please take note of the following notification:—

This day being the day of the immersion of the taboots, the latter will be taken in procession through Bandra Town and for this purpose Ghodbunder Road, immediately north of Mahim Causeway, will be closed to vehicular traffic between the hours of 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

Those of you going picnicking may, therefore, make sure that you do not attempt to cross the Causeway between the hours mentioned for it would mean loss of time and inconvenience. So do not say you were not warned.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament

Lahore Y. M. C. A. Team

Hope Of Retaining Title

The Lahore Y. M. C. A. team for the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, this year, contains four or five changes as compared with the team which won the Championship last year. On the whole, the side is a well-balanced one and from information received from Lahore, the local supporters there are confident that they would retain the Blue Riband of Indian hockey.

THE TEAM.

Caleb, a Punjab 'Varsity Blue, will, like last year, play as pivot and lead the team. He has been selected for the Punjab provincial side this year. A sturdy halfback with sound defensive methods, never loses his nerves.

Yusuf is a very sound goalkeeper. He has played for the Punjab Police for a number of years and for the Y. M. C. A. when not called upon by his department. He has good dash, keen eye-sight and fearless.

Rajinder Singh (right back) is a former member of the Delhi Hockey Association XI. He joined the Lahore Y. M. C. A. Club since his transfer to Lahore.

HARBHAJAN SINGH (left back) played at the same position last year and was a favourite with the Bombay hockey fans. Has been selected on the Punjab team for the Inter-provincial hockey tournament being played at present in Calcutta.

Brady (right-half-back) has played for the Punjab Rifles, a strong combinatioo in Lahore. His long reach and acumen to forestall the opposing and, clever designs, marks him out as one of the best right-halves in the Punjab.

Bali (left half-back) played at the same position last year. He has also been selected for the Punjab team. Is a smart left-half. His stickwork is always delightful to watch and he will be an asset to the team.

Pritam Singh (a reserve half-back) played for Lahore Y. M. C. A. in the Aga Khan Tournament last year at right back. Previous to this he played for Government College, Lahore and Punjab University for a number of years.

Bhatia (Right-wing) a former Captain of the Government College, Lahore, Hockey Club, a Punjab University and Punjab "Blue." Played for the Punjab in the Inter-provincial hockey tournament held at Calcutta in 1936. At present working on the Editorial Staff of the "Bombay Chronicle."

Majid (Inside-right) is a promising young player. He has also been selected for the Punjab team this year. He hails from the Frontier and possesses excellent stickwork. Seldom loses an opportunity for scoring.

Nasib (Centre-forward) is a new "find." Leader of the attack of the Provincial side that is representing Punjab in the current Inter-provincial in Calcutta. According to a Lahore paper he is better than Latif, who played at centre-forward for the Lahore Y. M. C. A. last year. Is a clever juggler in the flourish of his stick and can be expected to overshadow any other player in his position.

Latif (Inside-left), Played last year and scored the goal that earned the Y. M. C. A. the Aga Khan Hockey Championship. Is a very clever shot in the ring.

Asghar (Left-wing) also played last year and pleased hockey fans at Bombay. He is marvellously tricky with his stick and outdoes the opposing half-back with his speed and smartness.

Bombay Hockey Championship

Lusitanians Held To A Draw

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY BY ST. XAVIER'S

BOMBAY, March 11.

The St. Xavier's College gave an impressive display in the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship on Friday evening, when they shared honours with the first string of the Lusitanians and despite extra-time of 5 minutes each way the score was 1 goal all.

The Lusitanians failed to give a display in keeping with their reputation and but for Nippo Rodrigues, their pivot, there would have been a different story to tell. Nippo reminded one of Bunny Khan, Bhopal's centre-half, whose tactics are almost the same when playing a losing game. Nippo was here, there and everywhere and saved the situation and the name of the 'Lusis'.

On the other end, J. Fritz, the St. Xavier's right-back, rendered yeoman service to his side. He was responsible for spoiling many a dangerous movements of the 'Lusis', attack-line. E. Boccarro, the Xavierites' right half-back, was the next best in the defence and attracted attention for his power of forestalling the opponents' designs.

EARLY LEAD

Immediately after the bully-off the St. Xavier's forwards carried the ball to their opponents' area and a penalty-corner awarded to them brought them an early lead, J. Fritz converting it with a good shot.

This made the Lusitanians take things seriously from the very start and their forwards, properly fed by Rodrigues, broke away time and again, spelling danger with every raid. Leo Pinto, the opposing goal-keeper, was called upon to save on two occasions, one of which was a very clever save indeed. Almeida, the 'Lusis.' inside-left, was in possession of the ball at a close quarter and Leo was the only man he had to beat. Almeida did the right thing and scooped well but Leo displayed sound judgment by bringing his hand to the ball and followed this with a fine clearance.

With the Lusitanians fighting hard for the equaliser and the Xavierites defending gallantly, the half-time found the former in arrears of 1 goal.

The Lusitanians opened strongly on resumption and it was Manuel, who made a job of a good pass by Rodrigues, when he ran through the St. Xavier's defence and took a fine shot but the 'Lusis' supporters, who breathlessly waited for the goal which seemed imminent, were disappointed when the ball was deflected out off Fritz's stick accidentally.

Midway through the second half the Lusitanians' tireless efforts were crowned with success when a pretty movement, in which Almeida, E. D'Souza and F. Fernandes took part, saw the last-named beating Leo Pinto with a clever shot.

Both teams went all out for the winning goal but the rival defences held the upper hand and despite extra-time the teams stood at level with 1 goal each to their credit.

The replay has been fixed for Saturday at 4-15 p.m.

THE RESULT:

ST. XAVIER'S	1 goal.
LUSITANIANS	1 goal.

THE TEAMS:

ST. XAVIER'S: Leo Pinto; O. Fereira and J. Fritz; E. Boccarro, A. Mascarenhas and W. Fernandes; H. Saldanha, A. Pereira, S. Lissenburg, E. D'Souza and J. Agnel.

LUSITANIANS: V. Pereira; P. Carvalho and M. Dias; N. Fernandes, N. Rodrigues and J. Pinto; M. Fernandes, F. Fernandes, E. D'Souza, R. Almeida and F. Rozario.

UMPIRES: T. H. McManus and A. E. Sharpe.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

4-15 p.m. ST. XAVIER'S v. LUSITANIANS (Replay).
5-30 p.m. CUSTOMS v. CHRIST CHURCH and BARNES OLD BOYS.

SHRI BOMBAY PATIDAR SAMAJ

It has been decided by Shri Bombay Patidar Samaj to award prizes to Patidar students who pass the Matriculation Examination securing higher percentage of marks. Those students who reside in the City of Bombay and Suburbs should apply for the prizes to the Hon. Secretary of the Samaj at 77, Medows Street. The first five students securing the highest number of marks will be given such prizes. They should not fail to intimate the number of marks secured.

HIND SANGITOTTEJAK MANDAL

There will be a concert of vocal music by Mrs. Gangubai alias Gandhari Hangal of Hubli and a dance programme by Kumari Vijaya Honavarkar to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Chikitsak Samuha High School, Wagle Hall, Kandivali.

THE KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association, there will be a programme of classical vocal music by Miss Krishnabai Udiawar and instrumental accompaniment and solo by Master G. M. Karnad to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

DAYANAND AYURVEDIC COLLEGE LAHORE

Dayanand Ayurvedic College, Lahore will re-open on the 1st April. Students who have not applied for readmission so far can apply before the 16th March on forms obtainable on application from the office.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE

A concert of the above circle will be held on Sunday the 13th instant at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, when Krishna Rao Pandit of Gwalior State will entertain the members to vocal music.

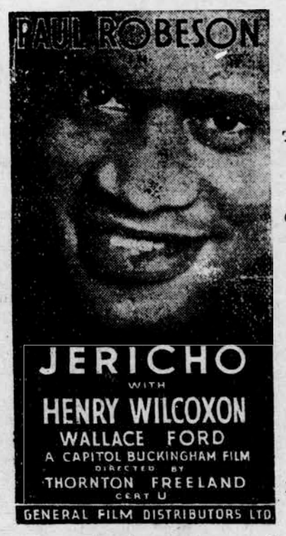
PRESENTATION OF PORTRAIT OF DR. A. R. NORMAND

The Dr. A. R. Normand Commemoration Fund Committee will present the portrait of Dr. Normand to the College at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday) when all the subscribers to the above Fund and the past Wilsonians are cordially invited to be present.

CELESTIAL SCENERY THROUGH TELESCOPE

Under the auspices of the Amateur Astronomers League, Mr. Padam S. M Godrej will deliver in English, a public lecture, with illustrative explanations of identifying the Constellations and gazing the Stars, both, with naked eye and through telescope on Sunday at 7 p.m. on the terrace of Prag Lila Mansion, 68, Peddar Road

Following a disturbance which occurred at a public meeting at Gandhi Park, Kumbakonam, Mr. Ganesan, publicity secretary of the Youth Conference, who tried to restore order at the meeting, and a companion are reported to have been attacked by hooligans and severely belaboured.



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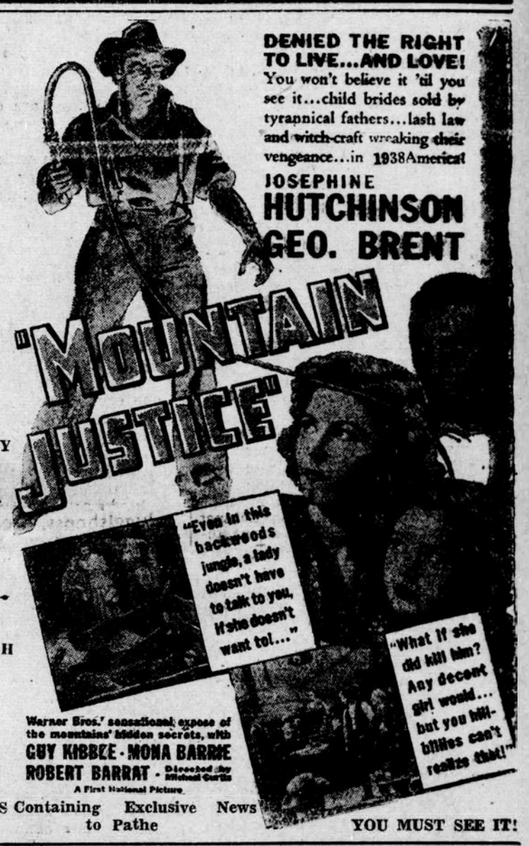
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ONLY SOLUTION

The issues raised by Sir Raza Ali in the speech he delivered under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Thursday on the position of Indians in South Africa are as fundamental as they are far-reaching. Sir Raza Ali has just laid down the reins of office as India's Agent-General in the Union and his views are thus entitled to the most respectful consideration both by the Government and people of India. It was a "painfully sad and frightening" picture, which Sir Raza Ali drew of the condition of our nationals in Africa, and it was not an overdrawn picture either. The situation in fact has been gradually worsening during the last quarter of a century and the racial prejudice against Indians has now reached appalling and intolerable proportions. The feelings between Europeans and Indians are now running very high thanks to the doctrine of White Man's Superiority, which is being sedulously cultivated. The Afrikander has indeed, begun to exhibit a race-consciousness very similar to that of the Nazis, and fears are already being entertained that the Indian settlers will be meted out the fate of the Jews in Germany, if they are left to their own resources.

Government Of India's Apathy

The situation is obviously most disquieting viewed from any point of view. No doubt the moral issue is in our favour, for after all the Indian immigrant has as much right to remain in Africa as the European settler. From the constitutional point of view also Indian residents in the Union are in an unassailable position, for do not both the countries form part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and are they not thus entitled to special consideration? Those moral and constitutional considerations afford poor consolation, however, when we find the condition of our nationals deteriorating day by day. We agree with Sir Raza Ali that everything possible must be done to stem the tide of race repression and that we must not sit with folded hands till we gain our political emancipation. Theoretically no doubt this is true, but with the British Government unwilling to raise even their little finger for safeguarding the legitimate rights of our countrymen abroad on the specious plea of non-interference in the affairs of a free Dominion and with the Government of India being as impotent as they are lukewarm in protecting the interests of Indian nationals abroad, there is precious little that can be done. Sir Raza Ali did not say so, but the implication of his words is clear that the attitude of the Government of India towards the problem of Indians abroad has not been as vigorous and satisfactory as could have been expected and that they have certainly not acted as a truly National Government of India would have done. It is true that they are only a subordinate branch of the British Government and, therefore, not a free agent, but, even with their limited power they could have done and can do more than they are doing.

Freedom First

Sir Raza Ali suggests that the Immigration Laws should be modified suitably; but this suggestion has been made a score of times before and every time it has been turned down by the Government of India on one excuse or another. Hopes that the Goodwill Mission, which came to this country two years ago, would lead to a reorientation of outlook on the part of the Union Government have also already proved dupes. One is thus driven to the conclusion that only when India wins her freedom can she be in a position to secure justice for her people either at home or abroad. That seems to us be the only solution of an otherwise hopeless situation.

Plebiscite In Austria

Doctor Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor committed a grievous blunder in yielding to Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden. The agreement he arrived at was not an agreement for peace but the basic material for constructing unto himself and his country a Frankenstein's monster. Later developments arising out of that agreement have shown how rapidly and in what magnitude the monster has been growing. Those developments still continue as witness Nazi demands and demonstrations, Doctors Seyss-Inquart's attitude and the dictatorial visit to Austria of Herr Hitler's economic adviser, Herr Keppler. Dr. Schuschnigg evidently did succeed in realising what was happening. And partly in fear and partly because he cannot help it, he has resorted to a desperate and, in its essence, treasonable device, the device of inviting the people of Austria to say whether Austria should be given over to Germany or not.

But Doctor Schuschnigg appears to be more or less lucky. The plebiscite has provoked reactions which while, on the one hand, they reveal the full potentialities of his Frankenstein's monster, also open, on the other hand, an avenue of escape both for Doctor Schuschnigg and Austria. He has started well—and in this connection one cannot help noting with a sense of irony that the successor of Dr. Dollfuss should now seek the protection of Socialists and workers. He has chosen the right time for the plebiscite. The Nazis have not yet organised themselves sufficiently to be able to terrorise the population which is still free to express its view with a sense of safety. Reports indicate, and naturally so, that patriotism will prevail by a decisive majority. But the result of the plebiscite will be utterly useless if Doctor Schuschnigg does not summon enough courage to protect Austria and protect her in a determined manner, against Herr Hitler and the Nazis. For, it is certain they will not bow to the result and will seek in every way to destroy to the sovereignty of Austria. To what extent they will go is clear from the cry of "Bolshevisation" which they have already raised. Doctor Schuschnigg will have to beware lest Austria become another Spain. But will he beware? and will France and Britain help Austria against Germany and Italy?

Canada And Britain

Comments in the Canadian newspapers on the resignation of Mr. Eden are, we notice, strongly favourable to Mr. Eden and critical of Mr. Chamberlain. According to the "Montreal Star," a conservative journal, Mr. Eden has been thrown to the wolves and there is as much chance of building peace with "these ravening wolves as the shepherd of a tempting flock of sheep would have under the circumstances." Another journal, an Independent, asserts that there can be no lasting compromise between the democracies and the dictatorships. It believes that the hope of civilisation lies in President Roosevelt who, along with Britain, can defend democracy and save the people of the world "from political serfdom, moral destruction and war." Two things are clear from all this, firstly, the Dominions are so solidly with Mr. Chamberlain as earlier propaganda would have had us believe—we have little doubt that there is a strong public opinion in favour of Mr. Eden in Australia and South Africa too. And secondly, Canada has once more shown that it is more with America than with Great Britain.

AYURVEDIC & UNANI MEDICAL BILL

Congratulations To Congress Ministry

(BY DR. S. K. VAIDYA.)

The Congress Ministry, after careful survey of the situation in the country and its present-day requirements, have published their Ayurvedic and Unani Medical Bill or as it is officially described, "A Bill to regulate the qualifications and to provide for the registration of practitioners of Indian systems of medicine and to amend the law relating to Medical Practitioners generally in the Province of Bombay".

Congratulations To Congress Ministry

Just as I had considered it to be my public duty to offer observations and constructive criticism in the Press in January last, on a preliminary rough skeleton draft of the present Bill, with a view to be helpful, so now that I have seen and read the Government's Official Bill, I consider it to be my sacred and at the same time pleasant duty publicly to congratulate the Congress Ministry on their fine achievement. Not only have they removed all the obnoxious blemishes of the first draft, but they have also deliberately taken pains to see that there was no loophole left which may inadvertently even mar the good that they mean to do to the indigenous system of medicine. The provision of inflicting punishment of imprisonment is totally removed, while there is now no compulsion to be on the Register for those who happen to have registrable qualifications of either the Allopathic school or the indigenous schools, by making special provision under section 36, which exempts certain classes of persons from the operations of sections 33 and 35. Under section 33, it is laid down that "No person other than (i) a practitioner registered under part II of this Act, (i.e., the part dealing with the Indian systems of Medicine) or (ii) a medical practitioner registered under the Bombay Medical Act of 1912 (i.e., the Allopathic Doctors' Act), or (iii) a person whose name is entered in the list mentioned in section 18, shall practise or hold himself out, whether directly or by implication, as practising or as being prepared to practise any system of medicine, surgery or midwifery" while section 35 provides for punishment by a fine up to Rs. 500 for contravention, except in cases provided for under section 36 which lays down that "Nothing in section 33 and 35 shall apply to any person—(a) who limits his practice to the art of dentistry, or (b) who being a registered nurse, midwife, Health Visitor or a Dai, attends a case of labour or (c) who is entitled to registration under section 16(1) of the Ayurvedic and Unani Act or section 7 of the Bombay Medical Act, 1912 (Allopathic Act) or (d) who is a British subject domiciled in United Kingdom, India or Burma holding U. Kingdom registrable diploma or Burman diploma.

Very Praiseworthy Provision

The new provision of section 18 is very praiseworthy. Under it provision is made for "the preparation of 'A list of persons in practice on 10th March 1938', in which the names of all persons who are not entitled to registration under either of these two Acts, but who happen to be in regular practice in this province on the 10th March 1938, of any system of medicine or surgery or midwifery or any of their branches, will be entered on payment of Rs. 15 and on producing satisfactory proof of their so being in regular practice. While this provision takes away the hardship from people of lower category who are practising in the countryside and petty villages, it at the same time provides an authoritative list of such persons and thus it will help in effectively stopping further inroads by "Quacks". This provision is intended to bring persons of the category comparable to that of the health visitors and Dais under some sort of discipline and I am convinced it would be very satisfactory.

On the whole the provisions are good and I wish the Bill a smooth passage.

KANARA GARDEN INDUSTRY

The Story Of Its Ruin

By B. M. Basrur.

In my last article, appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 28th ultimo, I narrated the miseries caused to the district due to the decline and decay of the principal industry.

To justify the liberty taken by me in prevailing upon the Revenue Minister to urge the Central Government to enhance the import duty by himself moving a resolution, in the current session of the two Legislatures, I am now furnishing facts and figures.

The decline of the key industry would be apparent from the following:—

Year	Area under garden Cultivation
1890-91	23,266 acres
1914-15	20,686 "
1923-24	19,000 "
1933-34	17,257 "

Estimated by Mr. Collins.

Excepting the figure borrowed from Mr. Collin's Introductory Report on the Sirsi-Siddapur-Yellapur Revision Revenue Settlement of 1923 the other figures are culled from Statistical Returns.

In his memorable Settlement Report Mr. Collins has recorded the total yield of the gardens in the talukas settled by him and the figures supplied by him are as under:—

Estimated yield of the 3 talukas in 1923-24 (in khandies of 5-1/4 cwts) Rs. 20,806.

	Gross value of the marketed produce.	Trade value of the yield.
Betelnut	Rs. 35,370.20	Rs. 32,909.00
Pepper	Rs. 1,92,010	Rs. 1,82.390
Cardamom	Rs. 2,52,700,	Rs. 2,04,000
	3,981,730	3,677,290

The report was for the above-ghaut talukas only and, therefore, the estimate of the 1923-24 year yield of the below-ghaut tract was not mentioned by him. I am sorry I have not with me here my notes to help me to supply the missing link but the garden yield of the below-ghaut talukas would be quite much less than that of the above-ghaut talukas: The area under garden cultivation in the below-ghaut talukas is approximately 3,000 acres.

Menace Of Foreign Imports

Now about the menace to the Indian garden industry caused by the foreign imports of betelnut, pepper and cardamom I give below the figures of imports culled from the Revision Settlement Report:—

—1923-24—from Zanzibar—betelnut imports was 5,000 bags.

From Singapore and Penang 3,00,000 bags.

From Ceylon 2,00,000 bags.

In the same Report the market value of the foreign garden produce imported from Zanzibar, Ceylon and the Straits Settlements during 1919-20, 1920-21, 1921-22, 1922-23 and 1923-24, respectively into Bombay alone has been recorded as follows: —

Betelnut	Pepper	Cardamom
Rs. 1,221,560	Rs. 1,89,106	Rs. 5,167
Rs. 8,45,103	Rs. 1,06,234	Rs. 1,034,38
Rs. 9,082,77	Rs. 89,845	Rs. 1,44,430
Rs. 2,050,734	Rs. 1,541,227	Rs. 1,89,059
Rs. 27,04,697	Rs. 75,390	Rs. 9,445

In short the imports have nearly eclipsed the total yearly yield of the garden areas of the entire Kanara district and have gone to spoil the Indian market hopelessly. In my humble opinion the only remedy to gain protection not only to the most neglected, mishandled and cornermost Kanara district but also to the other British Indian Provinces and some of the large Indian States is to get the import duty enhanced as a protective measure and without further loss of time. If in the customary official way time should be lost in getting reports unnecessarily, the already crumbling district may go out of hand.

The Settlement Report by a distinguished and experienced Civilian like Mr. Collins could be readily found by the Ministry and on the data furnished by that officer the Revenue Minister can prepare himself to table a resolution to gain the desired effect. Already the time permitted for private resolutions is over and a resolution of Government would have its weight rather than any private party's move.

The issue raised by me has no political bearing and it concerns with the case of a hard-pressed and crumbling district and as such my district people hope that the good sense of all parties in both the Bombay Legislatures would prevail and that the Ministry will take such consistent steps as may bring earliest relief to the distressed district.

Outside Kanara there is the betelnut cultivation in this province in the following parts:—

Dharwar Dist. (comprising Hangal, Bankapur, etc.)	400 acres.
Ratnagiri Dist. (Dapoli,	
Vengurla, Malvan, etc)	2,000 ".
Janjira State	150 ".

Forest v. Man

The foregoing figures will come as a revelation to many who very fondly believes that the Government have not forgotten the woes of this much neglected district. Mr. Collins recorded in his Settlement Report the figures of the imported garden produce and gave Government an occasion to take steps to gain protection for the Kanara gardeners. It was incumbent on Government to take ready action to save the decaying industry by getting the duty on the foreign imports enhanced by suitably negotiating with the Central Government. Unfortunately the caution given by Mr. Collins was lost on the Government and all these 14 years since the Settlement Report has been before Government they have not headed the situation.

Government have been between Scylla and Charybdis. On the one hand, there is their avowed afforestation policy of the last three score years; and on the other hand, the commonsense and humanitarian policy of effecting the repopulation of this tract which is being rapidly depopulated owing to the enforced limitation of all agricultural and gardening activi-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

TAGORE'S WARNING.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore has correctly stated Indian opinion in his letter to the "Manchester Guardian" wherein he says that the new Indian constitution 'is really not worth troubling about as it stands." And the Britishers will be wise in not trying to impose it on the people of India who now know enough not to be duped by British Imperialism. Nor is the Poet alone in his belief that British Imperialism is being fast destroyed. This belief, indeed, is shared by a large majority of people all the world over and is supported by facts obvious to all except, of course, the British Imperialists themselves whose blindness is accelerating the process. This process of destruction cannot be checked, since the impending war is inevitable. And in that war more will go, as the Poet says, than Imperialism British or otherwise. But while one must certainly agree with him that European civilisation is not altogether worthy of being annihilated one cannot help noting that "European "civilisation" has done its utmost to deserve a worse retribution, if possible.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, was quite incorrect in stating, as he did in the House of Commons, that "India was never unwilling to despatch her forces beyond the Indian frontiers in the time of need." It would be much more accurate to say that India was, indeed, never willing to do so. Time and again, it has been declared in and outside the Legislatures by leaders and representatives of Indian public opinion that India detests the scandal of her forces being sent abroad on other people's business and for interests with which India has nothing to do, in other words for the protection and assistance of British Imperialism. British statesmen will now gain nothing by refusing to acknowledge this position. But Mr. Hore-Belisha went on to say that "the time has come for an objective examination." We do not know as to what exactly he had in mind. But, if he did mean that British Imperialism has realised the necessity of submitting to Indian opinion, we would welcome his announcement.

GERMANS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

In reply to our criticism of Herr Hitler's claim in respect of the German minority in Czecho-Slovakia as "arrogant and wild," a correspondent writes:

"May I enquire why the same qualification should not apply to the solicitude which you display daily as to the welfare of the Indians who are established in South Africa, Zanzibar, etc.? This enquiry is particularly to the point, as the Germans, who live in Czecho-Slovakia had the Czecho-Slovakian nationality thrust upon them, they being citizens of that part of Austria before the war,

whilst the Indians I speak of have gone to South Africa, etc., at their own free will."

Our correspondent evidently knows very little about the history of the Indian question in Africa, nor the principles involved in it. But it is news to us, as to the rest of the world—Nazis and their supporters excepted, of course,—that Germans in Czecho-Slovakia—by the way, does our correspondent's and Herr Hitler's sympathy extend to German Jews in that country too? —suffer from the same disabilities *vis-a-vis* Czechs and Slovaks as Indians and African natives suffer *vis-a-vis* the Whites. One word more. It would be advisable for friends and followers of Herr Hitler not to speak too rashly in terms of championship of minorities. They must remember their record regarding the Jews.

PANDIT KUNZRU'S RESOLUTION

The resolution moved by Pandit Kunzru in the Council of State recommended a redistribution of defence expenditure between the land, sea and air forces so as to provide for a more adequate defence of the country. While it is notorious that, in spite of her huge financial commitments, India is in a singularly helpless position to defend herself in modern warfare, a redistribution of expenditure, as suggested by Pandit Kunzru, would have helped to train Indian youths in naval and aerial defence and to create a nucleus of a national navy and air force. Recently the Government of India agreed to maintain six warships in consideration of the 'gift" from Britain. We are not told as yet, however, whether any special provision is made for training Indians on those ships or whether they will form part and parcel of the British Navy in all save name. While the defeat of Pandit Kunzru's motion was a foregone conclusion, his suggestion ought to be given effect to.

AN INDORE EVENT.

The Indore Darbar must be complimented upon their immediately giving effect to the proclamation of H.H. the Maharajah regarding the entry of Harijans in State temples, inspite of the recalcitrant attitude adopted by the Sanatanists. Gopal Mandir, the Chief State temple was recently thrown open to the Harijans, and the scenes witnessed on the occasion will gladden the hearts of all social reformers. The proclamation has been enthusiastically welcomed by the people of Indore, which shows the amazing change in public opinion on the subject within the last few years, thanks to the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi. The lead given by the rulers of Travancore and Indore must be now followed by other enlightened Princes, who desire to teach their Hindu subjects to be true to Hinduism, as Prefnier Rajagopalachari aptly observed in his telegram of congratulations to the Indore Diwan.

We congratulate Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi on seeking to damn the Bombay Government for trying to run fast.

We also congratulate Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta on seeking to damn the Bombay Government for not trying to run faster.

And we congratulate both together for merging such minor differences in the major duty of jointly seeking to damn the Bombay Government for——what?

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Let us hope that one of these days they will merge their differences regarding the communal question in the interest of their good cause.

And we assure them that Congress will be genuinely pleased.

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Sir Sikandar Hayat, the Punjab Premier, has deprecated "in the interest of communal harmony" questions relating to percentages of communal representation in various departments and announces that "he has also instructed heads of various departments not to supply information about communal representation."

Muslim Leaguers in the various Congress Provinces, please note.

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A Ministerial member declared in the Bengal Assembly that if the Ministry were to resign "Islam would be in danger".

Why not bring in a resolution proclaiming the Honourable Moulvi A. K. Fazlul Haq as "Khalifatul-Muslimeen"?

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The same member declared further that "atrocities" were being committed in Congress Provinces.

We are thankful that he did not go on to declare a Jehad also, under the leadership of Messrs Fazlul Haq, Jinnah, A. M. K. Dehlavi, Sikandar Hayat, etc., etc.

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Referring to the "path for mutual annihilation" which European Powers are paving, Dr. Tagore hopes that "the misfortune and suffering, if inevitable, will not exceed the limits of retribution."

He ought rather to pray that the misfortune and suffering do not reach the limits of retribution.

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The Poet believes that British imperial greatness is fast being destroyed.

Not exactly correct. It is being utilised as an underground foundation upon which to erect a higher greatness, the greatness of Rome-Berlin-Tokio Imperialism.

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A satisfactory settlement has been arrived at between Japan and Britain about the service of foreign loans secured on Chinese customs.

So all's well that ends well. As long as material interests are safe, why bother about moral, humanitarian or international obligations?

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It is reported that a British missionary Tsangchow was recently assaulted by a Japanese sentry who struck him on the head and refused to allow him to proceed until he had doffed his hat and bowed to the sentry.

It is, however, not reported as to how the Japanese addressed the Reverend gentlemen.

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Conversations between Herr von Ribbentrop and Lord Halifax lasted for nearly two hours and a half, which, says Reuter "was longer than expected."

Very much longer than expected. One should have thought that there was little left to be discussed at length. And rightly so.

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Poland also, says a contemporary, has "granted recognition" of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

In the spirit of present international activities—thanks to Chamberlain's lead—"submitted" is the right word.

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The Japanese claim to have "liquidated" 150,000 Chinese troops in Honan and Shansi, during February, their own casualties being ——500.

Friends of China, therefore, need not worry over this report.

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The managing director of the big firm frowned at the letter which his secretary had brought him to sign. Then he rang the bell for his chief clerk.

'Now look here, Smith,' he began, as the man came into the room. 'That girl you've engaged is no good at all. Just look at this letter! And I particularly emphasised the importance of grammar.'

'Grammar!' cried Smith, in dismay. 'Good gracious, sir, I thought ——— ——— ———!'

In Bombay Council

Tobacco Tax Bill Passed

"USEFUL SOURCE OF REVENUE"

Desai Explains Provisions: All Amendments Rejected

THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ADOPTED THE TOBACCO TAX BILL, PRESENTED BY THE HON. MR. MORARJI R. DESAI, REVENUE MINISTER, ON FRIDAY, WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENTS.

Opposition To Bill

THE OPPOSITION TO THE BILL CAME FROM TWO QUARTERS: NAMELY, FROM THOSE WHO COMPLAINED THAT THE INCIDENCE FELL ON THE POORER CLASSES; AND FROM THOSE WHO EMPHASISED THAT THE PROVINCE WAS TAXED TO ITS CAPACITY AND COULD NOT BEAR ANY FURTHER TAXATION.

The Revenue Minister in his reply pointed out that Prohibition itself was a measure towards ameliorating the conditions of the people and money spent on it was for their welfare.

17 Against 10

The Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai secured good support to his measure for a division on an amendment to reduce the tax on superior tobacco, that resulted in 17 voting for and 10 against it.

Tobacco Bill

The Revenue Minister, the Hon'ble Mr. Morarji R. Desai, presented the Tobacco Bill as passed by the Lower House, when the Bombay Legislative Council met on Friday, with the Hon'ble Mr. Mangaldas M. Pakvasa, President, in the chair.

FIRST READING.

The Revenue Minister moving the first reading of the Bill explained the modifications made in regard to the imposing of the Tax in the Bombay City and in the districts. Government intended to derive revenue from this source, as more and more money was required for schemes for public welfare and tobacco was one of the items which provided a useful form of taxation. Government decided to make this tax permanent and if in the future, a better substitute could be found then there would not be much difficulty in repealing this Act.

Continuing the Revenue Minister said that there seemed to be some apprehension regarding the mode of classification of inferior and superior tobaccos. After considering over the question Government came to the decision that if, at this stage, a rigorous definition were given, there would be several difficulties. But generally speaking, it could be said that all tobaccos used for cigars and cigarettes could be definite as of a superior sort. The rest of the tobacco including that used in the pipe, could be considered as inferior. They could not make a distinction between the foreign and the local stuff as it was not possible to do so. In the past, experience did not show that the levying of the tobacco Tax did not affect the growers adversely. On that score there need be no doubts. He urged the House to accept the Bill.

JOSHI'S OPPOSITION.

Mr. S. C. Joshi opposed the first reading of the Bill on four grounds. Firstly the proposed increase was excessive. There seemed to be an overhaul of the system of paying the tax, by the process of shifting the licence fee from the retailers to the wholesalers and of imposing a fixed licence fee on the retailer instead of an "ad valorem" duty. Thirdly, in certain areas the levy of 50 per cent. tax on "ad valorem" price was excessive and lastly he objected to this proposal being brought in as a permanent measure. This was on a par with the financial Bill and should have been brought before the legislature every year.

Mr. D. N. Deodheker (Thana) opposed the Bill because there was no justification for the imposition of this Tax, before tapping all other sources.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia (Bombay), opposed the Bill, on the ground that the Province was already taxed to its capacity and could not bear any further burden. He thought that Government went on levying tax after tax and perhaps they would stop after taxing every child that was born.

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim (Bombay, Muslim) considered that the tax was not based on reason. He did not know what would happen to small traders with a capital of 100 or 200 rupees.

"ILL-CONCEIVED POLICY."

Prof. Sohrab R. Davar (Bombay) said that a tax to add to the general revenue would be welcome, but this was a tax to fill in the gap caused by the Government's policy of Prohibition which he attacked as an ill-conceived policy based on sentimental and religious considerations.

Mr. Dadubhai Desai (Kaira) supporting the Bill suggested that Government should classify all imported tobacco as superior and the rest inferior.

Mr. R. G Pradhan (Thana) supported the Bill and contended that tobacco was not a necessity.

"WISE SELECTION."

Mr. Narsingarao Desai (Dharwar), supporting the Bill thought that Government's selection of tobacco as a source of revenue was a wise one and some steps must be taken to replace the revenue that would go with the introduction of the policy of Prohibition.

Mr. Haldipur supporting the Bill said that there was no use attacking the policy of Prohibition as it was accepted by the legislature and was the settled policy of Government. The Government were very cautious in bringing forward their taxation measures and nobody could say that the tax was levied to cover up the cost of Prohibition scheme. The figures mentioned in the Bill referred to the maximum that could be levied and that did not mean that small traders with a capital of Rs. 100 or Rs. 200 need not be afraid that the maximum duty of Rs. 25 per cent. or Rs. 50 per cent. would be levied on them.

Prof. Davar enquired if the member was speaking for the Minister.

Mr. Haldipur retorted that though he was not a Minister, he had got common sense enough to know that much from the Bill. (Laughter).

Dr. P. G. Solanki opposed the Bill.

Mr. Shantilal Shah supporting the Bill said that the proposals as contained in the Bill were duly considered and adopted by the lower House. Unless there were exceptional circumstances, the Upper House need not tread over the same ground. Thereby much repetition could be avoided.

MR. DESAI'S REPLY.

Mr. Morarji R. Desai replying to the debate reminded the House that under the present circumstances it was impossible to levy a tax that would not fall on the shoulders of the poor. As regards the policy of Prohibition, it was accepted and approved by the legislature. Prohibition in itself meant the amelioration of the condition of the people and money spent on Prohibition was for the amelioration of the masses.

The first reading of the Bill passed.

FATE OF AMENDMENTS.

In the second reading of the Bill, on two amendments the House divided. The first amendment to reduce the tax on superior tobacco was lost by 10 votes against 17.

The second amendment to limit the life of the Bill for one year was lost, 10 voting for and 16 against. All other amendments were lost.

The Bill passed through the third reading.

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C. P. Follows Bombay

Textile Inquiry Committee Appointed To Report By April 30.

NAGPUR, March 11.

The Government have appointed a Textile Inquiry Committee to examine the recommendations of the Bombay Textile Inquiry Committee and to report on how far they could be applied to conditions in C. P. and Berar.

PERSONNEL

The Committee is composed of Mr. N. J. Roughton, Financial Commissioner, (Chairman); Mr. A. C. Sengupta, Principal, Morris College; Mr. V. R. Kalappa, M.L.A. and Mr. C. C. Desai, Director of Industries, (Secretary). The Committee will be advised on Technical matters by Mr. S. H. Batliwala, Manager of the Empress Mills, Nagpur and Mr. R. S. Ruikar, General Secretary of the Nagpur Textile Union.

The Government resolution states that the Provincial Government have seen the interim report of the Bombay Inquiry Committee and the decision of the Government of Bombay thereon.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference of the Committee will be to examine the Bombay Inquiry Committee's report and the report on (1) the extent to which conditions in C. P. and Berar differ from those which form the basis of the Bombay Committee's recommendations, (2) the changes that, as a consequence of the differences will be necessary in these recommendations in their application to conditions in this Province and (3) the date on which the modified recommendations should take effect.

The Committee is directed to submit its report to Government by April 30, 1938.—A. P.

7 Killed And 11 Seriously Injured When Lorry Is Thrown Over Bridge

LUCKNOW, March 11.

The Landsdowne correspondent of "The Pioneer," wires that seven persons were killed and eleven injured seriously in a lorry accident on the road leading to Dogadda, six miles from Landsdowne.

It is stated the lorry fell from the parapet of a stone bridge into a 'khud', twenty feet below.

Two injured persons are lying in precarious condition.

This is said to be the worst motor accident in Garhwal.—United Press.

NOTICE AGAINST LABOUR LEADERS

CALCUTTA, March 11.

Debendranath Sen, Secretary of the Bengal Labour Association and eleven other Trade Union workers appeared to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to show cause why they should not be bound down for taking the peace for one year. Notices were issued against these men under Section 107 Cr. P. C. in connection with the strike that is now going on among the workers of the Firpos Company. They were bailed out on personal recognisance bond of Rs. 200 each. The hearing has been posted to March 20.—A. P.

FILM PROPAGANDA FOR INDIA

High Commissioner To Exhibit First Batch At Glasgow

BOMBAY, Friday.

Propaganda and publicity by the use of documentary films depicting Indian agriculture, forestry, mining, activities at ports and harbours and street scenes will be started this year by the High Commissioner for India in England.

It is understood that the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics will be approaching different bodies such as the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Railway Publicity Bureaus and industrial firms, like Tatas, to secure the necessary films.

A beginning in this direction is expected to be made with the exhibition of the first available batch of pictures at the 1938 Glasgow Exhibition and a film has already been taken of activities in the Bombay dock areas.—A. P.

The President announced that he had consulted the Prime Minister in regard to the business before the Upper House. By the 24th instant supplementary demands for grants would be placed before the Legislative Assembly and the Upper House could conveniently meet on the 28th instant. Accordingly he adjourned the House till the 28th March.

WINTERTON JOINS CABINET

Will Act As Deputy To Lord Winton On Air Council

LONDON, March 11.

Lord Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancastor, has joined the Cabinet. He will be an additional member in the Air Council and will act as deputy to Lord Winton on the Air Council and will deal with all major Air questions in the House of Commons on the service side.

His appointment will enable Col. Muirhead, the Under-Secretary for Air, to devote himself to the needs of Civil Aviation in accordance with the recommendations of the Cadman Report.—Reuter.

'RED' TRIAL SCENES FILMED

MOSCOW, March 11.

The closing scenes of the Treason trial were filmed, as the defendants entered the Court. The prosecutor in a final speech described them as "guilty of a disgusting chain of villainy."—Reuter.

ALUMINIUM WORKERS STRIKE

Sequel To Refusal To Take Back Union Official

MADRAS, March 11.

Five hundred workers of the Madras Aluminium Factory downed tools this morning and staged a "stay-in" strike. The workers, however, left the premises for midday meals but on their return they were not permitted to enter the premises, the management having declared a lock-out.

The Executive of the Workers' Union disapprove the workers' action and a deputation headed by Mr. Sarma, a labour member of the Madras Assembly, will be waiting on the management in order to bring about an amicable settlement.

The main reason for the strike is stated to be refusal on the part of the management to take back the General Secretary of the Union for work after long illness.—A. P.

GRAVE ERROR OF JUDGMENT

W. I. Liberals' Views On Suspension Of Prisoners' Sentences

BOMBAY, Friday.

At a meeting of the Council of the Western India National Liberal Association held on Thursday evening, the following resolution was passed:

"The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association regrets the action of the Government of Bombay in suspending the sentences of imprisonment passed by the High Court on persons convicted for gambling on a large scale on the ground of allowing them time to settle their affairs.

"Although Government had the legal power to do so, it was a grave error of judgment in exercising that power in this case."—A. P.

France On Road To Fascism?

Manoeuvres To Make Way Clear For "National" Government

PARIS, March 10.

M. Blum's attempt to form a Popular Front Government is certain to meet with bitter opposition from the centre and right parties of the Chamber and also a large part of the Senate, especially if he has to ask for plenary powers similar to M. Chautemps.

M. Blum, whose consultations are expected to last two days, has already interviewed Daladier, without whose support a Socialist Government will be impossible, but it is considered improbable that the Radicals will countenance the presence of Communists in the Cabinet.

Many Socialists opine that M. Blum is being manoeuvred into a position wherein he will be forced to form a purely Socialist Government which will be rapidly overthrown to make way for a "National" Government, but the situation is at present bewildering and it is almost impossible to forecast the outcome.—Reuter.

ODDS ON FARR

NEW YORK, March 11.

The odds on Farr beating Baer at Madison Square Gardens tonight are now 7/5. The winner will be hailed as the logical opponent for the Louis-Schmelling winner.

Farr interviewed by "Reuter" said I will win as quickly as possible. It is certain that you will see a new Tommy Farr, punching harder than ever".

Farr knocked out all his eight sparring partners and is willing to bet 5,000 dollars that he will win. There is little public interest.

Baer is in tiptop condition and his supporters say that he must wade in and attempt to knockout.—Reuter.

The Akali & Chemical Corporation Of India Ltd.

The Akali and Chemical Corporation of India, Ltd., has issued its prospectus as delivered for registration to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, and the Subscription List for shares will open in Colcutta on March 22, 1938, and close on March 24, 1938, or earlier as the Directors may decide.

The authorised capital of the Corporation is Rs. 50,000,000 divided into 33,50,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each and Rs. 1,65,000 preference shares of Rs. 110 each.

It is now intended to issue 4,34,000 ordinary and 31,000 preference shares.

The prospectus of the Corporation appears on page 9 of this issue.

Cawnpore Labour Leader Arrested

CAWNPORE, March 11.

Mr. Santosh Chandra Kapoor, Editor of the Labour weekly, "Lal Jhandi," and a prominent local leader, has been put under arrest to-day.—United Press.

Irresistible Force Of Public Opinion

Govt. Realise They Cannot Impose Federation On Us, Says Bose

CALCUTTA, March 11.

Interviewed by the "United Press" with regard to the latest article of the London "Times" on the issue of Federation, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, said:—

"It is a source of immense satisfaction that so influential an organ of the British public opinion as the London "Times" has begun to appreciate the weight of some of our arguments against the Federal Scheme. I hope that the advice given to the Princes by the "Times" in the matter of recognising basic civil liberties in the States will have salutary effect on them

"There is one point, however, on which I am forced to join issue with the "Times". That paper says that in the present international conditions no British Premier will agree to reopen the old and protracted discussions. I hold on the contrary that in the present international situation, if India continues to speak with one voice in its opposition to the Federal Scheme, no British Premier can think of forcibly imposing Federation on us. Once the Federal Scheme is out of the picture, the whole Indian problem will have to be reopened. We shall then be in a position to put forward our demand for "Purna Swaraj" and this time with irresistible force".—United Press.

Sabre Charge On Nazis

VIENNA, March 11.

The police made a sabre charge, when 15,000 Nazis demonstrated at Innsbruck. The police were not sufficiently strong to break up the crowd. The demonstrators later dispersed.—Reuter.

Delegation To Return To Dublin Sooner Than Expected

LONDON, March 11.

Reuter understands that the Anglo-Irish negotiations have today reached a difficult and critical stage and the Irish delegation may be returning to Dublin sooner than expected.—Reuter.

Mysterious Message From Hitler

"Bolshevisation Of Fatherland Front" Won't Be Tolerated, Threatens Seyssinquart: Nazis To Abstain From Voting On Sunday

VIENNA, March 11.

Both Austrian Nazis and supporters of the Fatherland Front are convinced that the Plebiscite will result in a decisive majority for Dr. Schuschnigg even if the Nazis voted "No."

Nazi provincial centres have telegraphed to President Miklas and Dr. Seyssinquart protesting that the plebiscite is unconstitutional. Dr. Seyssinquart and Dr. Schuschnigg were engaged in negotiations throughout the day which is stated to be partly political and partly economic

It is believed that Dr. Seyssinquart's hand in this connection was greatly strengthened by the arrival from Berlin of the Secretary of State, Herr Keppler, Herr Hitler's economic adviser who, it is believed, brought a message from Herr Hitler.

It is understood that Dr. Seyssinquart told Dr. Schuschnigg he could not tolerate "Bolshevisation of the Fatherland Front" in reference to the Government's negotiations for the support of workers and Herr Hitler at the same time.

It is suggested that Nazis are demanding other Government positions and that considerable pressure has been brought to bear.

Meanwhile instructions have been issued to Nazis to abstain from voting on Sunday with a rider "unless a contrary order is given on Saturday evening."—Reuter.

10 INJURED IN CLASH

LINZ, March 11.

Ten persons were seriously injured in a clash between Nazis and the supporters of the Fatherland Front.

Herr Seyssinquart has cancelled his broadcast scheduled for tonight. It is reported that he is resigning.—Reuter.

8 Million Francs For Reception To King

PARIS, March 10.

The President has signed a Bill providing a special appropriation of eight million francs for the reception of the King and Queen at the end of June.—Reuter.

Dr. Schacht

BERLIN, March 11.

Dr. Schacht has been nominated as a Director of the Reichsbank for four years. The nomination has been made by Herr Hitler.—Reuer.

RIBBENTROP HAS AUDIENCE WITH KING

LONDON, March 11.

Her Von Ribbentrop and his wife had a farewell audience with Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace lasting for half an hour.—Reuter.

HITCH OVER RESTORATION OF CONFISCATED LANDS

AHMEDABAD, March 11.

A hitch has arisen in the efforts of the Government to secure restoration of lands confiscated during the last Civil Disobedience Movement.

Purchasers of lands confiscated in the Kaira and Surat districts having declined to restore them.

Efforts are being still continued to persuade them to do so.

Three purchasers of confiscated lands in the Broach district totalling 125 bighas have restored them without compensation, while Khan Saheb Faiz Mahomed Khan, M.L.A., (Muslim League) has offered to restore 225 bighas of land in the Ras village at the original price of Rs. 15,000 which has been accepted.

One purchaser of lands in Ahmedabad District demanded land in return for confiscated land and an attempt is being made to meet his demand. All these lands will be returned to the original owners within a week, while other lands will be returned as arrangements are completed.—A. P.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER AT Br. FOREIGN OFFICE

LONDON, March 11.

Baron Franckenstein, the Austrian Minister, called at the Foreign Office and remained for forty minutes.—Reuter.

Rome In The Dark

ROME, March 11.

No news of German troop movements is published here. Official quarters profess complete lack of information and decline to comment.—Reuter.

'Planes Kill 32 Arabs

HAIFA, March 10.

Fighting was reported to-night near Safad between troops, police and a band of over a hundred armed Arabs.

It is stated that 32 Arabs were killed from the air when Aeroplanes went into action.

OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE

HAIFA, March 11.

One British private was killed in fighting in North Palestine yesterday. Operations are continuing to-day. It is understood that a gang of 300 Arabs have been surrounded at Bukeia near the northern frontier.—Reuter.

ENGLISH VOLUNTEER KILLED

SARAGOSSA, March 11.

An English volunteer in the International Brigade, Mr. Ernest Percival from Liverpool, found seriously wounded at Belchite after the Nationalist recapture of the town, died as the priest administered the last rites.—Reuter.

200 SQ. MILES OF TERRITORY CAPTURED

PEIPING, March 11.

Japanese dispatches from Shansi claim that Chinese casualties in the southern half of the province in the past month were 100,000. Two hundred square miles of territory was captured.—Reuter.

New Federated Reserve Bank Of China

PEIPING, March 11.

The new Federated Reserve Bank of China claims that within an hour of the opening of its doors hundred million dollars were deposited. The Bank has issued new currency of the value of three million dollars.

MAHATMA TO VISIT MIDNAPORE

CALCUTTA, March 11.

Mahatma Gandhi who is arriving here on the morning of the 16th instant, will, it is reliably understood, pay a visit to Midnapore during his stay in Calcutta.

Congress organisations in Midnapore District, it may be recalled, had been banned by the local Government for over seven years, following terroristic outrages in the District culminating in the murders of three successive District Magistrates.

Now that the ban has been lifted, the Congress workers of Midnapore earnestly desire to restart Congress organisations in the presence and blessings of Mahatma Gandhi, the apostle of non-violence.

Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President, will accompany Mahatmaji to Midnapore.—United Press.

DISAPPOINTED

Those wretched sufferers from chronic diseases who are totally disappointed by consulting various Doctors, Vaids should consult Hakim Ali Mohamed Khan. It is sincerely hoped that his treatment will prove efficacious and give permanent relief.

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OPPOSITION DAY IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

(Continued from Page 1).

damental principles underlying the Congress was truth and non-violence, but he asserted, Truth and Non-Violence had left long long ago. He greatly feared that this additional provision was a surruptitious move on the part of the Government to combat certain forces which they do not like. He would not be wrong in guessing that this contemplated force might be used to combat labour unrest.

Continuing Mr. Jabhvala stated that he was doubtful whether the Congress Government were true followers of Mahatma Gandhi and had fulfilled his hopes. It appeared that they used force to maintain their power, which was not at all consistent with the principles of non-violence and truth. The extra expenditure of Rs. 65,000 for constabulary and volunteer force, the speaker suspected was meant to continue the spirit of violence that existed before.

WANTED DETAILS

Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale wanted the Government to place on the table of the House a comprehensive statement of the various particulars and details concerning this scheme. As the scheme was an experiment undertaken, he hoped the force would be placed under the control of the Police Commissioner and further this volunteer organisation should consist of members from all communities. Great care should also be taken that the force was used only for proper purposes.

The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi in reply to the debate said that there was no intention whatsoever on the part of the Government to spend the taxpayer's money on a Congress volunteer corps nor was it intended to place the force under the control of a private agency. The object was that this force should be a volunteer force, part of the police department and subject to the control of the usual police machinery. The prime object of course was to help the police in times of emergency and secondly to associate the citizens in the art of maintaining civic peace and responsibility Mr. Munshi continued that the scheme was heartily welcomed by the general public both in the city and in the presidency and further the Government of India themselves had sponsored a similar measure sometime back.

PAST HISTORY RECALLED

The history of this movement, he went on, dated back to 1927, when a Bill was brought by the Government of India for the purpose of "accession of strength and exploiting the educational value and co-operation of the public, with a view to encouraging the growth of civic sense". The Government of India after careful consideration drafted a resolution on this subject which stated, whether something could not be done in India to utilise in times of emergency, the services of well disposed citizens for the prevention of disturbances. A similar experiment had been tried in England, and it proved very successful and useful. The Government then circularised the various provincial governments asking for their opinions on the subject. Most of the Provincial Governments favoured the scheme. In 1929, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh invited the Government to consider a similar proposal. In 1934, the Bombay Municipal Corporation considered a similar proposal, and after careful consideration in the course of which the Police Commissioner's view was also obtained, approached the Government that such a volunteer force should be set up in Bombay to assist the police during riots or during any internal disorder. The proposal had the support of the whole Presidency, barring opposition from a section of the Services who doubted the utility of such a force.

NOT CONGRESS ORGANISATION

Mr. Munshi reiterated that the force would not form part of the Congress organisation. Besides, there ought to be no fear of the majority community swamping it. The recruitment would take place, just as recruitment for the police force was made. The Congress claim, he asserted, was that it stood for the protection of all interests, and the Government would certainly look after all interests. He once again assured the House that the proposed force was not a part and parcel of the Congress machinery, and that the force would be under the control of the police chief, and drilled by the police.

The details of the scheme would be shortly ready. The Inspector-General of Police was being consulted in the matter, and it had not yet taken final shape. If it was found necessary, he concluded, Government might bring in a new measure to implement this scheme.

UNDER POLICE CHIEF

In reply to a question put, the Home Minister stated that the objection from the Civil Service was of a general nature. They were doubtful whether such a volunteer corps would be helpful. The fact that the Police Commissioner of Bombay had been associated with the Committee appointed by the Bombay Municipal Corporation showed that he was in favour of the proposition. Rules of recruitment would be prepared in consultation with the Police Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Police. The proposal for starting a Corps had been sent to these two officials. The rules and constitution of such a Corps was not to be controlled by the Congress High Command. The Corps would be under directions of the police officials. Such Corps would be started in all industrial centres in course of time.

The cut motion was put to vote and declared lost.

DHARAVI FIRING

Mr. S. V. Parulekar then moved a token cut of one rupee to raise a debate on the failure of Government to appoint a Committee to enquire into the firing and conduct of police at Dharavi on 19th of October, 1937.

The Speaker referring to the cut motion stated that when the motion was sent in, he was doubtful whether discussion would not entrench on a matter which was sub-judice. He however wanted to put it on the order paper, with a view to ascertain from the member as to what exactly it was, he wanted to say. It was possible for the member to say, without referring to any matter which was at present under enquiry, that it was absolutely necessary for the Government to have appointed a Committee of Enquiry. If however the member moving the cut intended to say anything further, he wanted to stop him.

Mr V. N. Jog (Congress) argued that the cut motion referred to was out of order, because the subject matter did not fall within that head. He was of the view that it was not only out of order, but out of place.

The Speaker said that the object of the mover of the cut motion was to censure Government. Hence the cut could be brought in, though the person whose salary affected might not be the person or persons who were being censured

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta stated that the displeasure of the House could be shown by refusing any supply they please.

PARULEKAR'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar stated that there were 31 accused in the case. He was not going to refer to anyone of them. There was a 32nd man, who was acquitted, the man who had received a bullet wound. It was about this man he would make references. His name was Siddaram, and since he was acquitted, references made to him could not be a matter which was "sub judice."

The Speaker said that though the man had been acquitted while referring to him, the mover of the cut could not have the liberty of referring to the firing. After all, the firing was part of an 'entire transaction,' which was under enquiry, and it would be difficult to extricate one of them without entrenching on the matter which was 'sub judice.'

Mr. Parulekar stated that there were shots fired at different places and he would be referring to one of them, which was not a matter under enquiry in any court of law.

Mr. Ismail Chundrigar wanted the House to be informed of the nature of the proceedings that were on at present, in view of the statement of Mr. Parulekar.

Mr. Parulekar continuing stated that the man who had been acquitted was not one of the mob. He referred to the firing in Jalianvala Baug. The subject of the appointment of an Enquiry Committee was discussed in the Imperial Legislative Council. Besides the Government of Madras had appointed an Enquiry Committee to investigate into a firing in some place in the Madras Presidency, though Government were proceeding against 38 accused, in a court of law. He felt that he would be within his right to discuss the bullet wound. He would not refer to any of the accused.

Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale said that it was the moral duty of Government to appoint a Committee whenever there had been firing resulting in loss of life or casualties. If that was the only question that the mover of the cut motion wanted to refer to, he was perfectly entitled to do so.

The speaker said that a mere suggestion of an appointment of a committee would not be out of order, but in the course of the argument in favour of such an appointment, things might be said which would entrench on the subject-matter under enquiry.

JAMNADAS' PLEA.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta wanted, that instead of anticipating what Mr. Parulekar would say, he should be allowed to speak. He wanted to refer to a person who was not one of the 31 accused. He understood Mr. Parulekar to mean that he wanted to refer to a firing incident which had nothing whatever to do with the firing with which the 31 accused were concerned. Let the mover be given a chance to speak without entrenching on the matter under enquiry. Public were anxious to know about the firing. That could be done, and the public outside could know that the Legislature was alert and watching.

MUNSHI EXPLAINS POSITION.

The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi said that the intention of the mover of the motion was to discuss the failure of the Government to appoint a committee to enquire into the firing at Dharavi on a particular date. That firing was on a crowd. Now, the mover wanted to refer to a firing at one man. He wanted to make clear the Government position. Any reference to the firing at Dharavi would be entrenching in a matter which was 'subjudice,' and the Court enquiring into the matter might not think that Government had not made the position clear.

SPEAKER'S SUGGESTION

The Speaker stated that he had gone into the whole question in regard to another motion of a similar nature. He had sat down with a positive bias in favour of allowing the motion. But after going through all the authorities and precedents, he came to the other conclusion, namely, the matter could not be allowed to be discussed.

At this stage, one after another, Mr. Munshi, Mr. Parulekar and Mr. Chundrigar got up and expressed their views in the matter.

The Speaker suggested that the cut motion should be kept over till to-morrow, so that either side might come prepared to argue whether it was a matter which was 'sub judice' or not, because either side did not seem to be sure of the facts.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta objected to this course, as the Government had not made out a case that the matter was 'sub judice.' So, Mr. Parulekar should be allowed to proceed.

The Speaker stated that the motion ought to have explained the whole position very clearly.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar in support of his motion stated that Dharavi was part of Bombay. (Laughter). He referred to the formation of trade union, strike, etc.

The Home Minister got up to say that this was going into the motive and should not be allowed. This reference could not be made without entrenching on the matter before the court of law.

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher stated that the member was giving heresay evidence and could not be relied upon.

Mr. J. B. Greaves suggested that to go on in the way the proceeding had gone on, would not be fair either to Government or to police or to the mover of the motion. He therefore suggested to the Speaker that he should rule the motion out of order.

The Speaker said that the only way that the mover could steer clear of extraneous matters which should not be referred to, would be to merely suggest the appointment of a Committee and sit down.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta at this stage suggested that the House should adjourn for tea, during which time Mr. Parulekar and others could sit together and decide what could be said without referring to the matter sub-judice.

The House adjourned for 40 minutes for tea.

After resumption, Mr. Parulekar continued his speech and said that he would not refer to anything which was a matter under enquiry. He attacked the Home Minister for not having done his duty

MUNSHI'S REPLY

Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, stated that he wanted to make it clear on behalf of Government that in regard to the incidents which had been directly or indirectly referred to, Government wanted to dissociate themselves, as the entire matter was sub-judice, and reference made would mean contempt of court. He hoped that the Speaker and the House would forgive him, if he did not make statements as regard to the incidents.

Referring to the other allegations about himself, he stated that it was wrong to say that he did not reply to the telegram sent to him. He did carry on a departmental enquiry consistent with the fact, that the matter was sub-judice. A deputation came to him and they placed their version of what happened at Dharavi, and the speaker assured them that he would go into the whole question after the Court matter was over. If a 'prima facie' case was made out, he would appoint a Committee.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta hoped that Mr. Parulekar would withdraw his motion, in case the Government gave an undertaking that they would appoint an Enquiry Committee.

When Mr. Jamnadas Mehta proceeded to make general remarks, the Prime Minister intervened, and said that even these general remarks would indirectly mean saying something against the police.

The Speaker said that such references were likely to be misunderstood.

After Mr. Jamnadas Mehta had spoken, Mr. S. V. Parulekar replied to the debate and said that Government ought to have appointed a Committee.

HOME MINISTER'S RETORT

The Home Minister said that he had nothing else to add excepting for a statement to the effect that he had heard a good deal the other day about the Independence of the Judiciary, while the members now were suggesting the setting up a parallel tribunal to enquire into the very some case, which was being enquired into by a Court of Law.

The cut motion was put to the House and declared lost. A division was asked for and it resulted in 32 voting in favour of the motion and 86 against.

Mr. Ali Bahadhurkhan then moved a token cut to discuss the question of restrictions on restaurants about opening and closing The debate had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED

And Eleven Others Injured When Lorry Falls Down 20 Feet

LUCKNOW, March 11.

The "Pioneer's" Lansdowne correspondent wires that seven persons were killed and eleven seriously injured in a lorry accident on the road to Dogadde, six miles from there. It is stated that the lorry fell twenty feet down the "Khud" from a stone bridge parapet. Two of the injured are in a precarious condition.

This is said to be the worst motor accident for sometime in Garhwal.—A. P.

CONGRESS TERMS FOR INTERVENTION

Dr. Satyapal's Reply To Sir Sikandar

LAHORE, March 11.

If both parties to the Shahidgunj dispute agree to accept the award of the Congress, he would immediately invite Mahatma Gandhi to take up the matter in hand and decide it once for all; without such an assurance the Congress would not intervene, says Dr. Satyapal, President of the Punjab Congress Committee in the course of a rejoinder to Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan's repeated invitations to the Congress to come forward and settle the Shahidgunj question.

Dr. Satyapal adds that no organisation is more anxious to establish inter-communal unity and amity than the Congress. The Mahomedans have already invoked the help of the law courts and the verdict of the High Court has gone against them. Now any arbitration by a non-official organisation must necessarily be accompanied by the faith of the two parties. Neither Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan nor Malik Barkat Ali, says Dr. Satyapal, would seem to appreciate the idea of the Congress arbitrating, and Malik Barkat Ali has already openly said so. Where then is the fun, asks Dr. Satyapal, of the Congress intervening?—A. P.

New Tactics In Shahidgunj Agitation

LAHORE, March 11.

The two bodies conducting the Shahidgunj Civil Disobedience Movement, namely, the Ittihad-i-Millat and Majlis-i-Ahrar are pursuing different methods of offering Satyagraha. While the Majlis-i-Ahrar continues to send its volunteers from one of the city mosques in procession,—five of its volunteers were arrested today—the Ittihad-i-Millat has decided to introduce more secret methods. Its volunteers do not reveal their identity as Satyagrahis until they reach the very gates of Shahidgunj. Wearing "Chadders" over their blue shirts uniforms, they go like ordinarily pedestrians as far as Shahidgunj, then throw off the "Chadders" and start saying prayers. This method was followed by them today and two Blue shirts were arrested at the gate of Shahidgunj. —A. P.

Immersion Of Taboots

ADVICE TO BANDRA RESIDENTS

The District Superintendent of Police, Bombay Suburban District, Bandra writes:—

"The public are informed that 13th March (Sunday) 1938 is the immersion day of the Moharrum festival. Taboots will be taken in procession through Bandra Town and for this purpose Ghodbunder Road immediately North of Mahim Causeway will be closed to vehicular traffic from 3 p.m. onwards.

The Police will make special arrangements by which North Bound and South Bound traffic respectively will be diverted through side streets to the West and East of the main Ghodbunder Road. Since, however, traffic will be particularly heavy on this day it is quite possible that the crowds that will assemble may result in vehicular traffic being completely held up for many hours. The public who are likely to be travelling by motor car to and from Bombay on this afternoon are, therefore, advised in their own interests not to attempt to pass through Bandra between the hours of 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m."

Probation Release For Assam Prisoners

SHILLONG, March 9.

It is understood that Mr. N. H. Hussain, I.C.S., is placed on special duty in connection with the formulation of a scheme for Assam on the release of prisoners on probation of good conduct.—United Press.

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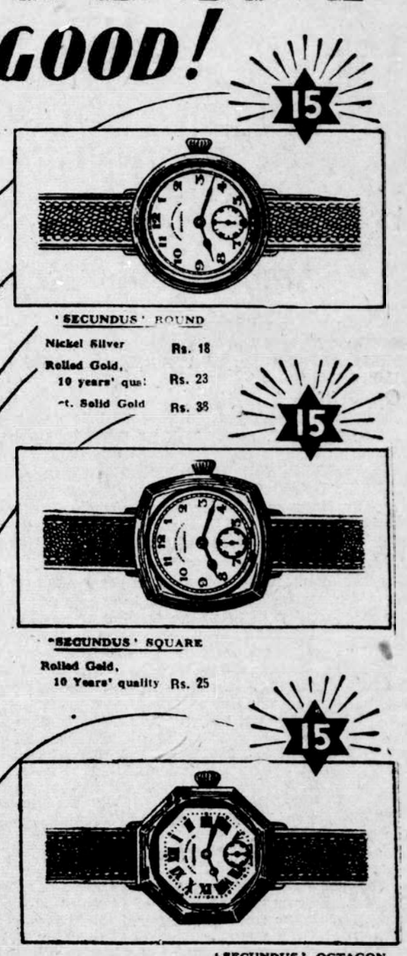

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The Subscription List will open in Calcutta on the 21st day of March, 1938 and will close on the 24th day of March, 1938 or earlier as may be decided by the Directors.

THE ALKALI & CHEMICAL CORPORATION OF INDIA, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in India on the 8th day of December, 1937, under the Indian Companies Acts, 1913 to 1936.)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... ... Rs. 5,00,00,000

Divided into 33,50,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each and 1,65,000 Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each.
The Shares now intended to be issued consist of 4,34,000 Ordinary Shares and 31,000 Preference Shares.

Of the above shares intended to be issued 4,34,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each will be subscribed for at par by Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited or their nominees and will be allotted upon the terms that Re. 1 per share will be paid before allotment and that the balance of Rs. 9 per share will be paid in such instalments and at such times as the Directors of the Company require and in any case before the 1st day of April, 1941. No brokerage will be paid in respect of these 4,34,000 Shares.

There is now offered for public subscription 31,000 Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each at par. The shares offered will be payable as follows:—

On application: Rs. 25 per Share
On allotment: Rs. 75 per Share

Each Preference Share allotted shall carry with it the option of taking up 6 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each at par. The terms upon which such option is exercisable are as follows:—

(1) The option may be exercised by the registered holder serving on the Company at its registered office a written notice of his intention to exercise the option. The full amount payable in respect of the shares should accompany the notice and no allotment will be made until payment in full is received. If payment in full is not received within 10 days of the receipt of the notice, the notice will be rendered inoperative.

(2) The shares allotted in respect of the exercise of any such option will not share in any dividend declared in respect of the financial year of the Company during which the option is exercised.

(3) The option may not be exercised before the 1st day of January, 1941, nor after the 30th day of June, 1941.

(4) Only the registered holder for the time being of any Preference Share will be recognised by the Company as having any right to exercise the option in respect of such share. The Certificate relating to the Preference Share in respect of which the option is exercised should be sent to the Registered Office of the Company with the notice of the exercise of the option and no allotment of shares in pursuance of the option will be made until the Certificate is received.

(5) The option attached to any Preference Shares may only be exercised in full and subscriptions for less than the full number of 6 Ordinary Shares will not be permissible.

The Preference Shares confer on the holder thereof the right to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum (free of income-tax) on the Capital for the time being paid up thereon and the right in a winding up to payment off of capital and arrears of dividend, whether declared or not, up to the commencement of the winding up in priority to the Ordinary Shares but do not confer any further rights to participate in the profits or assets.

Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Limited has entered into an agreement with the Company whereby, for a period of five years from the 1st day of April, 1938, in any half-year in which the Company does not make a distribution of the fixed cumulative dividend of 5%, or to the extent to which it does not do so, Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited undertakes to pay to Trustees for distribution to each Preference Shareholder such an amount, as with the distribution (if any) made by the Company, will amount to 5% per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the Preference Shares held by him. In addition, Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited will pay the sum necessary to discharge the liability to Indian Income-Tax on any sum paid under the guarantee.

Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited will subscribe at par for any of the Preference Shares now offered for subscription which are not taken up by the public and also for any of the 1,86,000 Ordinary Shares covered by the option which are not subscribed for by the holders of the Preference Shares on or before the 30th day of June, 1941. No commission has been or will be paid to Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited on this account.

The Preference Shares will rank for dividend as on and from the 1st day of April, 1938, on the capital for the time being paid up thereon; it is intended that dividend payments shall be made half-yearly.

Payment in full may be made on application, but no interest or discount will be allowed in respect of pre-payments.

DIRECTORS:

E. B. PRATT, Esq., Chairman, Managing Director, Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited, 18, Strand Road, Calcutta.

KHAN BAHADUR SYED MARATIB ALI, C.B.E., Merchant, Ashiana, Lahore.

RAI BAHADUR SIR BADRIDAS GOENKA, Kt., C.I.E., 145, Muktaram Babu Street, Calcutta.

D. HENDRY, Esq., M.C., M.L.A., Director, Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Limited, 18, Strand Road, Calcutta.

J. G. NICHOLSON, Esq., Director, Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, Westminster.

H. O. SMITH, Esq., Director, Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, Westminster.

SIR WILLIAM WRIGHT, Kt., O.B.E., Senior Director, Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Madras.

SALES AGENTS:

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LIMITED, 18, Strand Road, Calcutta.

BANKERS:

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, 101|1, Clive Street, Calcutta.

BROKERS:

MESSRS. PLACE, SIDDONS & GOUGH, 6, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
MESSRS. STEWART & CO., B3, Clive Buildings, Calcutta.

SOLICITORS:

MESSRS. ORR DIGNAM & CO., 32, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.

AUDITORS:

MESSRS. LOVELOCK & LEWES, Chartered Accountants.
Registered Accountants, 4, Lyons Range, Calcutta.

SECRETARIES:

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LIMITED, 18, Strand Road, Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

18, STRAND ROAD, CALCUTTA.

PROSPECTUS

Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited and their predecessors Brunner Mond & Company Limited and Brunner Mond & Company (India) Limited have been actively engaged in the Heavy Chemical trade for more than half a century and they have maintained their own offices in India for the past 25 years Investigations into the natural resources of India have been carried on over a long period with a view to establishing local manufacture on the most favourable sites as and when the opportunity and conditions made it desirable to do so. As a result of this preliminary examination coupled with the progress in Indian industry, the time has arrived when in their opinion the formation of a Company, the main objects of which will be to develop the Heavy Chemical Industry throughout India, is now justified. It is proposed that the Company should immediately commence the erection of factories for the manufacture of Alkalies, in particular Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) and Caustic Soda and Chlorine.

The greater part of the world's supplies of Soda Ash are now made by the Ammonia/Soda process, which is successfully used in the principal industrial countries. Caustic Soda can be made directly from Soda Ash and also from salt by the electrolytic process with simultaneous production of Chlorine.

The Company's projected factories will produce Soda Ash to meet the growing demand for use in soap and glass works, paper and cotton mills and as a detergent in domestic washing generally, and will employ the Ammonia/Soda process as used in the works of Imperial Chemical Industries Limited in England. They will also produce Caustic Soda for sale to the soap trade and to the growing paper industry, and chlorine for sale to paper mills and to municipal and other authorities for water purification and sanitation. The electrolytic process at present worked by Imperial Chemical Industries Limited in England for the production of Caustic Soda and Chlorine will be employed in the Indian Plants.

Owing to the close co-operation which exists between Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited and Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, England, skilled technical advice and assistance will be at the disposal of the Company, and consequently patents, processes and designs belonging to Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, England, will be made available to the Company free of royalties.

Technical representatives of Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, England, and of Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd., having made a detailed investigation of salt and lime-stone resources from the point of view of their suitability for use in the Ammonia/Soda process, are satisfied that the deposits in the salt range of the Punjab offer the most suitable source of supply for the establishment of the Soda Ash Industry, and are convinced that Khewra in the Jhelum district of the Punjab is the best site for such a factory in India.

Under the terms of an agreement dated the 27th day of February, 1935, between the Secretary of State for India in Council and Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited (the benefit of which is assignable to the Company with the sanction already obtained of the Government of India) Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited have acquired an exclusive option to call for a Licence for a period of 50 years, which will confer certain rights in the Jhelum District of the Punjab hereinafter specified.

By virtue of this Licence the Company will be able to obtain raw material supplies in the form of salt and solid salty material won by the Government. A payment of -/8/- annas per ton of Sodium Chloride in all solid salt and salty material which becomes the property of the Company together with handling charges will be payable and in addition the Company will incur its own transport costs to the factory. Upon the basis of estimates prepared by Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited in conjunction with Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, England, the Directors are satisfied that the Company will be able to obtain raw material supplies from this source in ample quantities for its requirements on the basis of the intended tonnage output. If, however, at any time the salt and salty material available to the Company should prove insufficient for its needs, the Company has the right to win, work and carry away raw material supplies from other areas in the Dandot Plateau. In the event of this being necessary, the Company would incur its own working and other costs but nothing would be payable to the Government. The Licence will also enable the Company to obtain natural brine at an economic cost. The Company will have the right to erect buildings, plant and machinery on areas of land belonging to the Government not reserved for its own purposes on payment of a rent of Rs. 15 per acre or part of an acre per annum on any land so occupied.

All salt, salty material and brine which is used by the Company for its own manufacturing processes in pursuance of the abovementioned rights will be free of all duty.

Under the terms of an agreement dated the 2nd day of November, 1934, between the Secretary of State for India in Council through the Government of the Punjab and Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited (the benefit of which is assignable to the Company with the sanction, already obtained, of the Government of the Punjab) the Company will have the right to win, work and carry away limestone at a royalty not exceeding -/9/- annas per 100 cubic feet of lime-stone carried away by the Company and a maximum dead rent of -/4/- annas per acre per annum. The Company will also have the right to draw water from the Jhelum river at a maximum rate of 1,000,000 gallons per day on payment of a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,000/- per annum. The Government will assist the Company in the acquisition of such land as it will require for the purpose of its business by the application, subject to the conditions imposed by the agreement, of Parts VI and VII of the Land Acquisition Act. According to estimates prepared by Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited and Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, England, sufficient quantities of limestone will be available for the Company's purposes.

It is intended that the Company's factory for the manufacture of Caustic Soda and Chlorine will be erected on a site in or near Calcutta, this locality having been selected by reason of the demand for these products by the established paper mills and other industries. Supplies of raw materials necessary for manufacturing purposes are readily available.

Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, England, will give every assistance to the Company in connection with the design and supply of the plant and machinery required in the said factories and will, at the expense of the Company, lend the necessary members of its technical staff to supervise the erection of the factories and the installation of the said plant and machinery.

With the benefit of the agreements already referred to, it is estimated that to begin with it will be possible to produce economically at the factory in the Punjab Soda Ash to the extent of about 20,000 tons per annum. The Caustic Soda and Chlorine works will be constructed with a sufficient capacity to meet the growing demand for these chemicals for various purposes. Both factories will be planned and laid out so that if and when it is considered desirable and possible to increase output, extensions can be carried out without interfering with production. As the Company's factories will not be able to meet the market's demands, Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited will continue to import Alkalies and other Chemicals of every kind. The prices at which the Company's products and any imports similar thereto of Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited will be sold will be agreed from time to time between the Company and Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited, it being the basis of the agreement by which Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited are appointed the Sales Agents of the Company that neither party will enter into competition with the other. In the circumstances no difficulty with regard to disposing of the whole of the Company's output from the factories now in contemplation is anticipated.

It is intended to erect factories of the latest design and orders for the necessary machinery will be placed forthwith after allotment. Arrangements will be made for the construction of railway sidings and no difficulty is anticipated in the transport of the Company's raw material and finished products.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND WORKING CAPITAL.—It is calculated that the proceeds of the present issue and of the Ordinary Shares covered by the abovementioned option after payment of all expenses incidental thereto including brokerage will be Rs 92,00,000 and that the cost of developing the sites and of the erection and installation of all buildings and plant required for the contemplated production of Soda Ash, Caustic Soda and Chlorine will be approximately Rs. 85,00,000. The balance of Rs. 7,00,000 will be available for use as working capital and for the general purposes of the Company, and it is estimated that this sum will be sufficient for the Company's immediate needs. An issue of the whole or part of the balance of the Company's authorised capital may be necessary from time to time as the Company develops and extends its interest. No business is being purchased and consequently nothing will be payable on account of goodwill. Prior to the allotment of the 1,86,000 Ordinary Shares covered by the option, Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited, will from time to time advance such moneys as may be required by the Company up to a maximum of the full amount payable on those shares, namely Rs 18,60,000. The moneys so advanced will not carry interest but will be repayable on demand on or after the 1st day of July, 1941.

PROSPECTS AND EARNINGS.—The Directors have examined reports of detailed investigations made by Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, England, into the estimated manufacturing cost of Soda Ash, Chlorine and Caustic Soda under existing conditions in India and having regard to the present selling prices which are lower than the average of the last five years are satisfied that under such conditions and at such selling prices profits would be sufficient to cover the Preference Dividend at least 3 to 4 times over.

In view of the fact that the factories now projected will not be in full production for some considerable time, it is impossible for the Directors to forecast what the conditions and selling prices will then be, but in view of the industrial development which is rapidly taking place, they have no reason to suppose that they will compare unfavourably with the conditions ruling to-day.

MANAGEMENT OF COMPANY.—Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited on behalf of the Company have entered into an agreement with Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, England, whereby the latter Company agrees that as long as it retains substantially its present interest in Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited and that Company retains a controlling interest in the Company, it will act as technical adviser to the Company and make available to it technical knowledge in relation to the manufacture of the products specified therein. The Company will be liable to reimburse Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, England, the amount of any expenses and costs (if any) incurred by Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, England, from time to time in supplying technical information and servicing the factories. The agreement also contains a clause relating to the supply and purchase of raw materials, plant and components. In return for these facilities the Company will enter into certain covenants with a view to avoiding competition with Imperial Chemical Industries Limited or any of its associated Companies; in particular the Company will agree that during the continuance of the agreement it will not export its products to territories outside India nor produce or sell certain specified products. This agreement will be adopted by the Company on its incorporation.

Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited have also entered into an agreement with the Company whereby the Company will appoint and Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited will act as sole selling agents for the products produced at the factories now in contemplation in the Punjab and Bengal for an initial period of ten years from the date on which the first sale is made under the agreement at such rate of commission as may from time to time be agreed or in default of agreement at the rate of 10 per cent on the sale proceeds of the sales in each month of the Company's products, such commission to include 'del credere' risks. The whole of the extensive selling organization of Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited and their offices and depots throughout India will be placed at the disposal of the Company for the purposes of its selling agency.

Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited will act as the Secretaries of the Company for an initial period of five years and will receive an office allowance of Rs. 1,000 per mensem. In consideration of this office allowance Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited will provide a suitable office and office establishment (including clerical staff) for the Company in Calcutta but will be entitled to charge and be paid for all actual postages, telegrams stationery and other like expenses.

It is the Company's intention to employ as much Indian labour as possible and to undertake the training of Indian staff to share in the technical management.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION.—In the opinion of the Directors the amount necessary to provide for the purchase price of all necessary land, buildings, plant and machinery, is Rs. 85,00,000, for the preliminary expenses inclusive of brokerage Rs. 1,00,000 for the repayment of borrowed moneys Rs. Nil and for working capital Rs. 7,00,000.

The minimum amount which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised out of the proceeds of the present issue to provide for the above sums is Rs. 74,40,000, the balance of Rs. 18,60,000 being defrayed by the allotment of the Ordinary Shares covered by the option. The minimum amount on which the Directors will proceed to allotment is therefore the full amount of the shares now offered for subscription.

No commission is being paid to any person in consideration of his agreeing to subscribe or procuring and agreeing to procure subscriptions for shares in the Company, and consequently no amount is necessary to provide for any such commission.

PROMOTERS AND PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.—Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited have promoted the Company and have negotiated all matters relating to the flotation and registration of the Company. They are meeting all preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and registration of the Company and are entitled to and will be reimbursed and indemnified against the whole of this expenditure and all liabilities incurred on behalf of the Company on the date when the Company is entitled to commence business. Nothng will be paid to them as Promoters for their services as such. The preliminary expenses of the Company are estimated not to exceed Rs. 1,00,000 (inclusive of capital and registration fees, printing and advertising expenses and brokerage).

CONTRACTS.—The following contracts have been entered into by or on behalf of the Company—

1. (a) An Agreement dated the 21st day of February, 1938, between Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited of the one part and the Company of the other part relating to the assignment to the Company of the benefit of the abovementioned Agreement dated the 27th day of February, 1935 with the Secretary of State for India in Council.
   (b) An Agreement dated the 21st day of February, 1938, between Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited of the one part and the Company of the other part relating to the assignment to the Company of the benefit of the abovementioned Agreement dated the 2nd day of November, 1934 with the Secretary of State for India in Council through the Government of the Punjab.
2. An Agreement dated the 7th day of December, 1937 between Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, England, of the one part and Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited on behalf of itself and the Company of the other part whereby Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, England, will act as Technical Advisers to the Company.
3. An Agreement dated the 21st day of February, 1938, between the Company of the one part and Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited on the other part being an Agreement relating to the payment by the Company (inter alia) of the preliminary expenses of the formation and registration of the Company.
4. An Agreement dated the 21st day of February, 1938 between the Company of the one part and Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited of the other part whereby Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited are appointed the first Secretaries to the Company.
5. An Agreement dated the 21st day of February, 1938, between Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited, of the first part, the Company of the second part and E. L. Watts and H. C. Waters (Trustees) of the third part being the agreement relating to the guarantee hereinbefore referred to.
6. An Agreement dated the 21st day of February, 1938, between Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited of the one part and the Company of the other part whereby Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited are appointed Selling Agents to the Company.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS.—The following Directors are interested in the formation of the Company to the extent indicated:—

Mr. E. B. Pratt and Mr. D. Hendry are Directors of Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited who are the Promoters and will be selling Agents and also the Secretaries of the Company.

Mr. J. G. Nicholson and Mr. H. O. Smith are Directors of Imperial Chemical Industries Limited who will be the Technical Advisers of the Company.

No sums have been or will be paid to any Director in cash or shares or otherwise to qualify him as a Director.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION.—The qualification of a Director (other than an Ex-officio Director) shall be the holding of, in his own name or jointly with others, 500 Ordinary Shares in the Company. Unless otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting, each Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services the sum of Rs. 500 per mensem. The Directors may allow and pay to any Director who for the time being is resident out of the place at which any meeting of the Directors may be held and who shall come to that place for the purpose of attending such meeting such sum as the Directors may consider fair and reasonable for his expenses in connection with his attending at the meeting in addition to the remuneration above specified.

If any Director being willing shall be called upon to perform extra services in going to or from or residing away from Calcutta or for any of the purposes of the Company or in giving special attention to the business of the Company as a member of a Committee of Directors the Company may remunerate the Director so doing either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his or their share in the remuneration above provided for the Directors.

A Director, during an absence of not less than three months from the District in which meetings of the Directors are ordinarily held may, with the approval of the Directors, appoint any person to be an Alternate Director during such absence. An Alternate Director shall not require any qualification.

A Director of the Company may be or become a Director of any Company promoted by the Company or in which it may be interested as a vendor, shareholder or otherwise and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefits received as a Director or member of such Company.

The Directors may establish Local Boards and fix the remuneration of the members thereof.

Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited will have the right under the Company's Articles of Association at any time to appoint one 'Ex-officio' Director and to remove from office any person so appointed and to appoint any other person in his place.

VOTING POWER.—On a show of hands every member present in person at a meeting and being a holder of at least one Ordinary Share or one Preference Share will have one vote. Upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy will have one vote for every Ordinary Share held by him and one vote for every Preference Share held by him.

RESTRICTIONS ON RIGHT TO TRANSFER AND VOTE.—The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares on which the Company has a lien, and in the case of shares not fully paid up they may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve.

No member may vote, act as proxy or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due or payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.—No restrictions are imposed by the Articles of Association on the Directors' powers of management, and the control of the Company's affairs is vested in the Directors. The powers of the Directors are, however, subject to any regulations, not being inconsistent with the Articles of Association or the Indian Companies Acts, which may be made by the Company in General Meeting.

DOCUMENTS.—A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold hereof and forms part of this Prospectus.

So long as the subscription list is open, a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and copies of the Agreements above referred to can be inspected during the usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

UNDERWRITING.—As already stated Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited or their nominees will subscribe for 4,34,00 Ordinary Shares, for any of the Preference Shares offered for subscription which are not taken up by the Public and for any of the 1,86,000 Ordinary Shares covered by the option which are not subscribed for by the holders of the Preference Shares. In the opinion of the Directors the resources of Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited are sufficient to enable them to discharge their obligations.

BROKERAGE.—A brokerage of Re. 1/- in respect of the Preference Shares will be paid by the Company on allotment made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of any recognised firm of Brokers.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.—Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus and sent in accordance with the Directions contained therein together with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amounts remaining payable on the shares allotted, and any balance thereafter remaining will be returned. Failure to pay any amounts due on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

CERTIFICATES.—Share Certificates will be ready for delivery on or after the 31st day of May, 1938.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of application may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company or from the Company's Bankers or from the Company's Brokers.

Dated the 21st day of February, 1938.

E. B. PRATT
J. G. NICHOLSON
by his Attorney
E. B. PRATT
H. O. SMITH
by his Attorney
E. B. PRATT
SYED MARATIB ALI
by his Attorney
E. B. PRATT
W. O. WRIGHT
BADRIDAS GOENKA
D. HENDRY.

APPLICATION LETTER

Note—This application together with the sum payable thereon should be sent to Lloyds Bank Limited, Calcutta. All payments should be made in cash or be remitted by draft drawn on a recognised Calcutta Bank, as the Bank reserve the right to withhold applications accompanied by cheques or drafts until they are cleared. For the convenience of applicants however applications accompanied by the sum payable thereon may also be sent to any Branch in India of Lloyds Bank Limited who will forward them free of charge to Calcutta. Such applications must however reach the Branches of Lloyds Bank Limited in time to be forwarded so as to reach Calcutta before the subscription lists are closed. Lloyds Bank Limited do not accept responsibility in the event of applications not reaching Calcutta within such time. If payment is made by cheques or drafts on Banks, all sums chargeable by any Branch of the Company's Bankers for collection must be added to the amount of the cheque or draft. This amount may be ascertained by the applicant from his Bankers. Cheques or drafts should be made payable to Lloyds Bank Limited and should be crossed A/c The Alkali & Chemical Corporation of India, Ltd.

THE ALKALI & CHEMICAL CORPORATION OF INDIA, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF

5 p. c. Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each at par payable as follows:

On application ... ... Rs. 25/- per share
On allotment ... ... Rs. 75/- per share

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To

The Directors of
THE ALKALI & CHEMICAL CORPORATION OF INDIA, LTD.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to the Company's Bankers, Lloyds Bank Limited at the sum of Rs.

being a deposit of Rs. 25 per share on application for Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each in the abovenamed Company I/we request the Directors to allot me/us that number of shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated the 21st day of February, 1938, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same, or any smaller number, that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the further amount due from me/us on any such number of shares allotted to me/us as provided by the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of the said shares.

Name in full (in block letters—surname first)
(State if Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

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Address .....

Occupation .....

Date .....

Signature. .....

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Letter of Allotment or by return of the deposit(s)

About Films And Film Stars

Boris Karloff and others in a scene from "Invisible Menace", seen this week at Capitol.

It's Not A Horror Film!

"Invisible Menace" At Capitol Features Karloff

For a long and (it is said!) profitable period on New York's Broadway a mystery-melodrama called "Without Menace" ran as a stage play. Now it is the "Invisible Menace" a Warner Brothers production, with Borris Karloff, opening to-day at the Capitol. The name Karloff musn't conjure up the idea that this is a horror show of the type that Borris so frequently makes. It isn't. He wears no outlandish make-up, and appears not as a monster of any sort, but as a civil engineer of middle age. Long shadows and trick lighting are, however, used to give many of scenes an eerie atmosphere. Besides being a mystery (some may think there is too much of it) it is also a comedy, with the "humorous" and "romantic" atmosphere imported by Eddie Craven and Marie Wilson.

The story begins on an eastern island used by the army as an ordnance arsenal. An officer has been slain. Several are suspected, including the mild-mannered Karloff. This is because he has had trouble, years previously, with the murdered man. There are a number of cut-back scenes at this point, illustrating what happened between the two men in Haiti. These scenes include a Negro revolution and some weird mystic voodoo rites. Not until the very end of the picture is the real murderer discovered and dealt with, in a surprising climax.

The solitary value of "The Invisible Menace" appears to be that it shows that Boris Karloff can act well even without make-up.

DOROTHY LAMOUR who sings a beautiful song in "Thrill Of A Lifetime". (Excelsior.)

YOUR GUIDE TO THIS WEEK'S FILMS

BROADWAY—"Born To Dance," dance and song film (Revival).

CAPITOL—"Invisible Menace," featuring Boris Karloff. Ordinary detective film with no Boris horrors. Added attraction: Magic and variety.

EROS—"Jericho," starring Paul Robeson with Henry Wilcoxon and Princess Kouka. Fine songs by Robeson which must be heard.

EXCELSIOR—"Thrill of a Lifetime." Dorothy Lamour sings only one song—but how! Plenty of comedy gags thrown in.

PALACE—"Love Is News," starring Loretta Young, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche. Interesting newspaper drama — typically American. (Revival).

PATHE—"Mountain Justice," featuring Josephine Hutchinson and George Brent. Interesting story of a girl who fought conservatism and ignorance for social welfare. Of special interest to Indians faced with similar problems.

REGAL—"Hitting A New High," starring famous singer, Lily Pons. Outstanding musical. A treat for the musical ear.

WELLINGTON — "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," featuring Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Ronald Sinclair. Blend of racing story, human interest and comedy relief. Plenty of healthy excitement. This boy Rooney is great. Would appeal to children. Sunday morning show: "One Night of Love," starring Grace Moore.

That Boy, Mickey Rooney

Steals The Show In "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" At Wellington

Thrills of the race track form the background for a dramatic story of childhood friendships and loyalties in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" which opens at the Wellington to-day.

Introducing Ronald Sinclair, Hollywood's latest find in British boy actors, teamed with Judy Garland, child singer, the veteran Sophie Tucker, and Mickey Rooney, Young Sinclair appears in his first important role. The story deals with the friendship of a little English boy and a young American jockey. The jockey is deceived into betraying his friend. Remorse, regeneration and childhood loyalty are all woven into the human story. The great race horse "The Pookah" is an important figure in the story.

The picture is a triumph for the great little actor, Mickey Rooney who steals the show from everyone else.

Lily Pons, Singing Star of R.K.O. Radio's "Hitting A New High" at Regal.

Lily Pons Sings At Regal This Week

World-Famous Prima Donna's New Film Is "Hitting A New High"

A gay romance, drenched with melody and songs sung by petite Lily Pons, is offered in "Hitting a New High", new RKO Radio musical film which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre with Jack Oakie in male lead. The picture is one of the best screen efforts of the talented diva and has all the traditional ingredients of a film-musical.

The plot relates the adventures of a night-club singer, played by Lily Pons, and her efforts to crash grand opera. Basically a satire, the action starts in Paris with the prima donna unable to interest Edward Everett Horton, a wealthy opera patron, in her voice. Later, by arrangement with Jack Oakie, Horton's Secretary, she follows the two to Africa where, through a hoax suggested by Oakie, she gains an audition in the middle of the jungle. Meanwhile, John Howard, the singer's fiance, an American band leader, has moved his orchestra from Paris to New York and advertised that Miss Pons who sang with the band in the French capital, will positively appear at the opening of a new night club. Complications pile up when Horton and Eduardo Ciannelli, impressario of the opera company, quarrel over their respective ability as talent discoverers, when Howard and Eric Blore, another member of the orchestra, discover the hoax, and when Oakie is called upon to exercise all his ingenuity to keep matters running smoothly. Though the story is light, Lily Pons nevertheless has the opportunity to introduce several operatic arias. These, introduced logically, include "The Nightingale", from Saint Saens' opera "Parisatys", "I

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Paul Robeson Comes To Eros

Great Negro Singer In Yet Another Powerful Singing Role, "Jericho"

(By Our Film Critic)

What is perhaps one of the last pictures that Paul Robeson, the world-famous Negro singer, will make for a British film producer comes to Eros this week. Robeson is reported to have decided to work in Soviet Russia where alone, according to him, true Art can flourish. Added interest, therefore, attaches to "Jericho". It may be the last Paul Robeson film we shall see for some time for no one knows when Soviet films will be available for exhibition in India.

It is doubtful whether "Jericho" in Robeson's best screen achievement. In fact it is doubtful whether under the present monopolization of the film industry by the Imperialists and Capitalists a Negro actor will ever get a real chance to use his talents. The way Korda exploited Paul Robeson for imperialist propaganda in "Sanders of The River" was shocking and no doubt Robeson's decision to seek refuge in the workers' republic is a reaction from this kind of roles. "Jericho" has certainly a better story than the average film and though melodrama dominates the screen towards the end, it has some elements of realism too, particularly in the early scenes showing the life of Negro soldiers during the Great War.

NONE BELIEVES BLACK MAN!

"Jericho" Jackson, corporal in the American army, is wrongly accused of murder following his daring and gallant exploits on a torpedoed troopship during the war. Of course, the black man's

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The five leading players of "Thrill of Lifetime", at Excelsior.

Girl Who Defied Social Reaction In "Mountain Justice" At Pathe

"Mountain Justice" at Pathe is a study of life and love, combating ignorance, fanaticism and backwardness in a hill-country community, which, in many ways, has a striking resemblance to India with her obscurantist conservatives.

The film co-stars Josephine Hutchinson and George Brent, and was directed by that Michael Curtiz, whose most recent triumph was the sensational "Charge of the Light Brigade".

Miss Hutchinson is a young mountaineer girl who has a chance to live in the outside world for a time, and returns with ambitions to improve the conditions of the native people. In this she is opposed by a cruel, bitter father, played by Robert Barrat.

Time and time again, she and her young sister, played by Marcia Mae Jones, cower under the lash of their father's whip. They live in constant fear of his terrible anger, and his threats to marry them off to the highest bidder.

There comes a time when she has to kill her parent in order to save her own life. Brent is a brilliant young attorney from New York, who loves her and defends her. But so unfair are the country jurors that they convict her of murder, and she is sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. The trial scenes are startling in their revelations of what actually can happen when misery is made a holiday for the mob.

With the aid of Guy Kibbee as a kindly old doctor, Brent, and a few others, the girl is smuggled out of prison and into another State, to freedom.

Mickey Rooney and others in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" at Wellington.

SABITA DEVI & MOTILAL, whose latest film "Three Hundred Days And After" opens at West End to-day.

ADDED ATTRACTION AT CAPITOL

Egyptian "Wonder-Man", Gogia Pasha On Stage

Gogia Pasha and his Company will provide an additional attraction at the Capitol this week. This "wonder-man", direct from Cairo makes one laugh with his quick-fire comedy and baffles with his magical illusions. Opening with the production of a continual stream of balls, he eventually produces a long string of flags from his mouth. A spot of sharp-shooting with a bow and arrow and a new version of the "William Tell" act are also included in the programme. He mingles, laughs with magic and in London recently, where he had a very successful season, he appeared on the same stage with such film stars as Gracie Fields and Gordon Harker.

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Am Titania" from "Mignon" and the mad song from "Lucia di Lammermoor". In addition the diva also sings three new popular melodies by Jimmie McHugh and Harold Adamson, and two semi-classical numbers.

Jack Oakie and Horton, of course, see to it that throughout the picture is kept on a light comedy level.

Music, Merriment And Dorothy Lamour Provide "Thrill Of A Lifetime" At Excelsior.

Madcap goings-on at a summer vacation camp, mostly engineered by the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue form the background for "Thrill of a Lifetime,' the new comedy with music which opens to-day at the Excelsior Theatre.

Chief love interest in this Fanchon production is carried by Eleanore Whitney and Johnny Downs, who play the roles of a pair of vaudevillians looking for their main chance at the camp where a Broadway theatrical potentate is also enjoying a vacation.

The film romance between Ben Blue and Judy Canova gives them the greatest chance they have had for distinctive comedy. Their "bubble dance" seems certain to hit a new high for laugh-provoking insanity.

Beautiful Betty Grable, recently proclaimed by a committee of artists as the nearest approach to perfection of the female form; Leif Erikson, Larry Crabbe, Dorothy Lamour, Zeke and Judy Canova, Tommy Wonder and Franklin Pangborn round out the cast.

The song from which the picture takes its name, "Thrill of a Lifetime," which has recently achieved the "most played" rating, is sung in the film by Dorothy Lamour. Other music is "Sweetheart Time" and "Paris in Swing," and two numbers by the Yacht Club Boys, "If We Could Run the Country for a Day" and "It's Been a Whole Year."

"Thril of a Lifetime" is Fanchon's second motion picture production. The first by this noted producer, who is Hollywood's only woman producer, was "Turn Off the Moon".

Josephine Hutchinson and George Brent in "Mountain Justice", at Pathe.

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Mr. C. P. Halkatti, B.Sc., (Tech.) who arrived by mail boat this week after a successful career in England. He was a student of the V. J. T. Institute, Bombay, and was awarded a Government of Bombay overseas scholarship. He joined the Manchester University and specialised in Textiles.

Mr. Halkatti was a tennis and cricket blue of Manchester University and was the first Indian Captain of the University Tennis team. He has been awarded "the Phatak prize" for the current year, as best all-round student of the Manchester University for the year.

PAUL ROBESON COMES TO EROS

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word of honour is not believed and he is convicted. A "White" captain who has great respect for the huge Negro unwittingly allowed him to escape and is consequently sent to prison. After the usual melodramatic thrills and escapes, Jericho is seen as a tribal leader in Central Africa and has even married the Chief's daughter. On release from prison, the Captain is obsessed with the desire to trace Jericho for he alone can prove him innocent and thus vindicate his honour. The film comes to the usual happy end when the captain gives up the idea of taking back Jericho, not wishing to shatter his happy domestic life in the desert.

ROBESON DOMINATES

Many of the scenes in the film were actually shot in Africa and it is pernaps owing to climatic reasons that the photography suffers in the desert sequences. On the whole it is a fairly coherent and interesting film. Henry Wilcoxon is good in the role of the Captain while Kouka, a pretty dark damsel, publicised as a Sondanese princess, makes a modest and inconsequential debut as Jericho's wife. It is, however, the personality of Paul Robeson that dominates the entire picture and his powerful baritone vibrates through the film with its usual charm and vigour. Robeson is still one of the few outstanding singers of modern times and fully vindicates his reputation in "Jericho".

DANCE AND SONG FILM AT BROADWAY

The producers who gave you "Broadway Melody of 1936" and "The Great Ziegfeld" come through with another musical success in "Born To Dance" which is revived this week at the Broadway, Dadar, with Eleanor Powell, "Queen of Taps," dancing her way.

It is the story of a small-town girl who falls in love with a navy man and nearly loses him to a stage favourite is packed with entertainment. It is a plot with interesting submarine sequences, picturesque naval backgrounds and comedy highlights but the wealth of spectacular beauty in the scenes, the dancing and the music, plus the attractive performances of the star and a dazzling supporting cast are the distinctive features which makes this one of the most entertaining musical picture to come out of Hollywood

"LOVE IS NEWS" AT PALACE

Tyrone Power, Loretta, Young And Don Ameche In Good Comedy

The modern comedy romance of a beautiful heiress heckled and pestered by sensation-seeking newspapers, with Tyrone Power as a reporter lovely Loretta Young as the heiress and Don Ameche creating a new screen characterization as the editor provides good entertainment in Twentieth Century-Fox's "Love Is News", which is revived at the Palace.

Because he has just tricked her into another front-page story, Loretta swears vengeance on Tyrone Power, ace news reporter of a daily paper. She determines to make him a public figure, and not only announces her engagement to him but also states that she has presented him with a million dollars. Thus the former newsgatherer is news himself and Tyrone becomes the target of a thousand linotypes and twice as many salesman. To force Loretta to admit the hoax, he chases her out to the country only to find himself in an adjoining cell when they are arrested for speeding. The story ascends to a stirring, madcap climax in which the widely publicized hoax becomes the private truth as the pair find themselves really in love.

EXTRA MORNING SHOWS.

During the extra morning shows on this Sunday and Wednesday The Palace will show a double programme of two sensational thrillers: "Frankenstein", the story of a man who makes a living monster, starring Boris Karloff, and "The Invisible Man" another horror picture depicting the stunning adventures of a mad scientist who discovers the secret formula of making himself invisible.

MEMORIAL TO Dr. NORMAND

Photograph Presented: Scholarship For Wilsonians

(From A Correspondent)

Dr Normand joined Wilson College as Professor of Chemistry in 1902 and held that position till 1933. He rendered manifesto services to the cause of Education and particularly to science in this part of India. His activities were not confined to the college alone but he had a fair share in the work of the Science Faculty of Bombay University and was connected in various capacities with other institutions in this presidency. Dr. Normand holds a high positon as an ideal teacher, research worker and administrator. All his work was characterized by thoroughness, resourcefulness and originality. Those who came in close contact with him were impressed by these and other qualities and they will always cherish his memory. Dr. Normand was always a true friend and guide to his students.

DR. NORMAND.

A Committee of the past students of Wilson College was appointed on the 9th March, 1935, for the purpose of commemorating in a suitable way the long connection of Dr. A. R. Normand with this College. To preserve the memory of that great and ideal teacher, the Committee decided to raise a fund called "The Dr. A. R. Normand Commemoration Fund."

PHOTO AND SCHOLARSHIP

The meeting of the subscribers to the above fund which was held on the 20th March, 1937, approved of the General plan of the memorial as suggested by the Committee and empowered the Hon. Secretaries to settle the final details of the form of memorial and to take all necessary steps in that connection.

The Hon. Secretaries, accordingly, have had made a large-sized photograph of Dr. A. R. Normand and it will be presented to the College authorities. After deducting the cost of the photograph, the remaining funds will be invested in 3½ per cent. Government Securities and handed over to the College authorities for instituting two prizes to be awarded every alternate year to students of Wilson College.

The Prizes shall be called the Dr. A. R. Normand Commemoration Prizes.

The Portrait of Dr. A. R. Normand will be formally presented at about 6-30 p.m. to-day. The Principal and Staff of Wilson College are 'At Home' from 5-30 p.m. to the past students to-day.

Birla Family Gives Donation

NEW DELHI, March 11.

A donation of Rs. 151,000 for the spread of primary education in the village of Sheikawati and the adjoining areas, the awarding of scholarships to deserving students of the Maheshwari community for higher education, especially in foreign countries, and the sanitary improvement of the Pilani town, has been made by the Birla family on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Madhav Prasad Birla, son of Mr. R. D. Birla of Bombay, with the daughter of Mr. Tulsiram Mohta of the Punjab, which took place at Pilani.—United Press.

LATE MR. B. G. VAIDYA.

Mr. Bhalchandra Ganesh Vaidya, Accountant of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., passed away after a brief illness at his residence at Vile Parle on Tuesday last at the age of 62 years.

He started his career as a clerk in the late Haji Cassam's Company in the year 1908, and after occupying several responsible positions rose by dint of merits to the position of the Accountant in 1931, which position he held till his death. He was held in high respect by his superiors who used to consult him in the affairs of the Company, on account of his intimate knowledge of the same.

VAGUENESS OF INSURANCE ACT

Insurance Federation's Criticism

The Federation of Indian Insurance Chambers referring to the proposed increase in the yearly instalment of Government Securities required under the insurance 1938, points out that insistence on this matter would lead to many of the Younger Companies going into liquidation on account of their inability to meet the accelerated rate of deposits. It was suggested, however, that this difficulty could be met by these companies voluntarily amalgamating with others and assurances were given that Government would give every possible facility and encouragement for this,.

DIFFICULT SITUATION

In the meantime, however, a very difficult situation has been created. The Commerce Department seems to take the view that Companies that seek to amalgamate with each other or even in cases where one Company is being merged or transferred to another, it is necessary for the two Companies to complete any deposits that may be in arrears before permission for such amalgamation on or merger can be granted. It will be readily observed that this position is completely contrary to the spirit of the New Legislation as explained above.

It has to be admitted that the vagueness of the Law as it stands to-day is in favour of Government. Also that any assurances that Government may have given with regard to the administration of the Insurance Act in future do not bind the Commerce Department with regard to the administration of Insurance Law as it stands to-day. The Federation appeals only to the sense of fairness of the Government.

BHUSAVAL BOMB CASE ECHO

Will Bhagwandas Be Released?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD March 11.

One of the political prisoners of the Bombay Presidency, named Bhagwandas Tulsidas Mahor has been taken to Bombay yesterday by police authorities. It is understood that he is to be released from that place. Bhagwandas was arrested in Bhusaval Bomb Case and he was sentenced to 22 years. He has completed 7 years in jail upto this time.

SAFETY PATROLS IN BANDRA

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, March 9.

On Saturday the 12th February at 5-30 p.m. the public of Bandra will witness an impressive ceremony at the Municipal Grounds in front of the Bandra Town Hall. Safety Patrols of three of Bandra's leading Schools will be inaugurated by Mr. A. S. Trollip, President of the Safety First Association of India (Bombay Branch).

The School Safety Patrol made its beginning first in Chicago in 1921.

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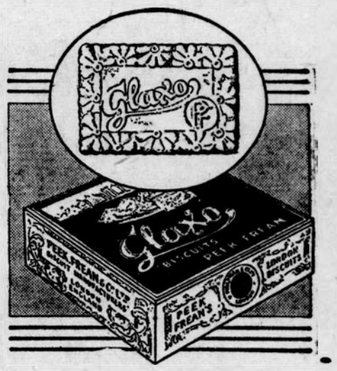

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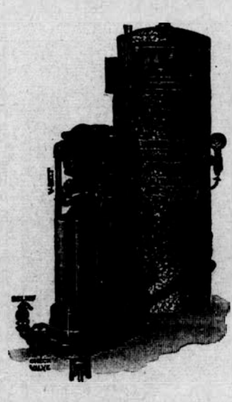

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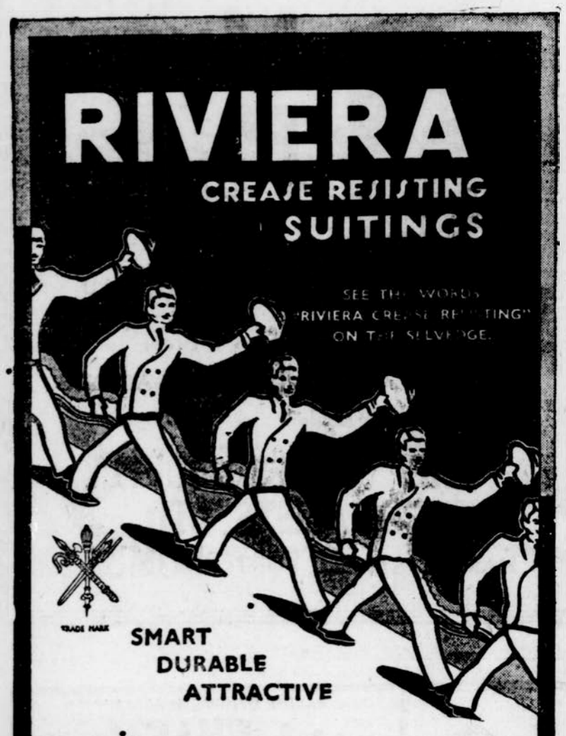

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Our Readers' Views

"Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi's Speech"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Referring to your correspondent Mr. Velchand Unwar's challenge in your esteemed journal of the 5th instant to Sir A.M.K. Dehlavi in reply to his presidential speech at the recent Muslim League Conference to cite instances of charities for the benefit of general public without distinction to caste or creed contributed by the Muslims, I beg to enumerate by facts and figures as required by him a few of the most important of such exclusive munificence rendered by the Muslims of Rander District, Surat:

(1) Seth Esoof Mohamed Suleman Botawala's Charitable Free Dispensaries for males and females,

(2) Water connection at a cost of Rs. 136,000 and a bridge over the creek on the Aditor Road by late lamented Seth E. M. S. Botawala,

(3) Goolam Ariff Dispensary Building donated to the Municipality,

(4) Electric lights all along the road by exclusively contributing Rs. 10,000 towards the initial construction of its works,

(5) M. E. M. Piperdiwalla High School,

(6) Pucca ovaras on the bank of Tapti river at the expense of more than half a lac of rupees by Haji A.G.H. Piperdi,

(7) Mr. Madha's Water Works and Male and Female Dispensaries at Variaw, in which Hindus take benefit alike.

Therefore, I have no doubt that in view of the above facts he will be satisfied that Muslims of the Presidency have also rendered charitable service freely and many times more than one-thousand part in proportion to their population for the benefit of the public without distinction of caste or creed and hence Hindus cannot claim exclusively of charitable disposition.—Yours, etc.,

C. M. H. ESMAIL.

Rander, March, 7.

The Adjournment Motion

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Let the "Bombay Sentinel" look up references into its own back numbers in regard to the very bitter criticism directed against the Congress Ministers and the Congress newspapers, on Tuesday evening the "Bombay Sentinel" carried on a vigorous propaganda for the suspension of the sentence of a person condemned for murder who was subsequently hanged in the Thana jail.

If the suspension of a sentence of death which was confirmed by a Full Bench of the Bombay High Court could be demanded as reasonable, why does the "Bombay Sentinel" deny that much charity to the Congress Ministers and the Home Minister who exercised leniency in another case, thus accepting the principle for which the "Bombay Sentinel" had fought in that case. How does Jadhavji Gandhi stand on a different footing from that of the condemned prisoner on whose behalf the "Bombay Sentinel" put forth a plea of innocence? It is very good that the Bombay Government have decided to adopt a liberal policy towards all prisoners and it is doubtful whether this case would have received so much notorious publicity in other circumstances. Most probably the matter would have remained unnoticed as hundreds of cases of other prisoners remained.—Yours, etc.,

A READER.

Muslims & Joint Electorates

To The Editor of The "Chronicle"

Sir,—The Congress Government in its handling of the optional clause of the Local Boards measure has seriously bungled. It has neither placated the Muslims nor has made the introduction of joint electorate a practical proposition. It has on the contrary furnished the Muslim Leaguers with one more handle to carry on a whirlwind countrywide propaganda against the Congress and thus accentuate the communal tension still further.

Did not the Congress Government ride rough-shod over the democratically elected representatives of the Muslim masses in a matter directly affecting the Muslims?. Does not the walk-out in its stark nakedness reveal the impotency of the Muslims in the Legislature and their utter helplessness? Is it not violating the sacred principle of representation by going over the heads of duly elected representatives and appealing directly to the constituents? Has it not in effect treated the Muslim members as a set of irresponsible communal leaders in which the Muslim masses have no confidence? Then why all this fuss of elections, if in all vital measures affecting the Muslims uniformly a process of directly consulting the constituents is to be adopted? Would the Hindus stand it if the British Government were to go over the head of the validly Hindu elected leaders and to take the verdict of the depressed classes in respect of the form of electorate in variance of the Poona Pact in each district separately?

The only conclusion that an average Muslim will draw from such an appeal is that it is a flagrant attempt to effect a breach in the Muslim ranks, and to destroy their solidarity and to play Muslims against Muslims. By this feverish anxiety to introduce Joint Electorate in piecemeal by the backdoor it will acquire a sinister meaning and I am afraid that the Muslims will now fight shy of it. Hitherto they were favourably inclined towards it, now they will not touch it.

The Muslim Mass Contact Movement is now being realised was a strategic blunder, as it led on the contrary to the strengthening of the Muslim League, but by this fresh move by ignoring the accredited Muslim leaders mass contact has been pursued with a vengeance.

Much is being made of coercion. It is being said on all sides that the local electors are being coerced to accept separate electorate. Why not leave it to their choice? Suppose the same principle is applied to the form of electorate in respect of the depressed classes, will it not result in different kinds of electorates in different constituencies, especially when the weight of the Government and the powerful majority is thrown on one side? As any other people the Muslims want a uniform policy and practices in matters vitally affecting them. It is their concern. It is mischievous to suggest that the minority should not be coerced to accept separate electorate, for what is democracy if not the prevalence of the view of the majority of the same community over its minority if there is to be uniformity, order and discipline.

The net result of all this furore unfortunately has been that the communal situation has worsened and the day of settlement has been deferred.—Yours, etc.,

M. S. BAIG.

The Haripura Congress

To The Editor of The "Chronicle"

Sir,—I attended the Haripura Congress. They had constructed a regular village with every convenience or rather too much of it so that the whole thing had become rather unwieldy. From the Visitors' Camp to the Open Session pandal was two miles away.

To a man of the city the whole thing, except the proceedings, was dull and dreary—with no city attractions and diversions. But whatever the merits of a village Congress, one demerit to which I would respectfully invite the attention of the Congress Working Committee was the dust nuisance. On the first day of the Congress, there was a dust-storm, and one felt most uncomfortable with dust in one's eyes, mouth and food. Another thing about which I feel doubtful is whether the expense incurred in building roads, etc., is not gone to waste.—Yours, etc.,

A. B. C.

Karachi, March, 1.

Cheaper Electricity

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have so often read in the papers and heard from different and reliable sources that the attention of the Congress Ministry is seriously engaged in making the method of acquiring the grant for an electrical license, easier, less expensive and further free from the despotic rule of the departments concerned and also, making this trade free from the exploitation of the capitalist groups who are now engaged in it.

I have some humble suggestions, to place before the Ministry and I hope they will receive their careful and favourable consideration.

First of all, and the very foremost thing, needed to be done is, that, as the Ministry is looking into the affairs of the companies engaged in this trade, equally and in the same manner it must look into the internal affairs of the Departments, connected with the grant of the license, and should do the necessary lime-washing and make the Department answerable to the public, for all and every of their wrong and unjust act and deed.

Secondly, the Ministry must permit the use of all possibly available and suitable, local and Indian-made materials, from a pole to a pin, in such enterprise. The Department in charge insists on the use of steel poles, which are foreign in origin. Their place can be taken very easily, by wooden poles. Such wooden poles are used largely, satisfactorily and for a considerable longer time in Mysore and many other parts of India.

Thirdly, the Ministry must avoid the capitalist element of the nature of exploitation entering in this trade. I find that the Ministry wants every licensee to make a deposit of 20 per cent. of the total estimated cost of the scheme with the Government. Assuming this to be the most correct and beneficial way of making the grant of the license, in the interest of the public, the result will be that this trade will again, be dominated by capitalists to their own advantage, to others, have gathered a large sum, can manage. For an illustration let us cite an example that a scheme is costing Rs. 1,00,000 and in the opinion of an honest, sincere, influential yet humble person, is worth handling, but the Act will not permit him to do so, for, at the initial stage, he has to pay Rs. 20,000 to be placed with the Government as deposit. Little, it seems, while, insisting on this deposit, the Ministry has given consideration, to the other things, what a licensee has to do. He has to make a decent deposit with the importers of machinery and plant and also to have a good sum in hand, for initial and incidental expenditures. Such huge outlay at the start is difficult for the licensee of the above type, but to persons, who are backed by larger public financial bodies, it is easy.

Perhaps, the Ministry views, the deposit, as a fulfilment of the scheme, completely and quickly, with the penalty of forfeiture, if the licensee fails, but taking a lenient view of the licensee's failure, the Government is not going to lose anything, for, they can, in such cases, revoke the grant and pass it to other. Why then, unnecessarily are such obstacles placed in the path of an honest worker, who has a desire, as much as the present Ministers, to assist them in their arduous task of improving the rural and village areas and developing the handicraft and home industries.—Yours, etc.,

H. M. KAPADIA.

Bombay, March 7.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Vile Parle Municipality

M. N. MEHTA complains that the Vile Parle Municipality is extremely negligent in attending to its sanitary duties as was once again revealed by the fact that the carcase of a dog was allowed to lie in a dustbin opposite the electric sub-station for three complete days, causing a great nuisance to residents in that area.

Principles And Persons

"MAN" controverts the arguments used by Sir Laurie Hammond in a recent letter to the London "Times" regarding terrorism and notes that principles are always more important than persons. Constitutional theory is always more sacred than political expediency.

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PROHIBITION OF CHARAS IN SIND

Cut Motion Defeated In Assembly

KARACHI, March 10.

Replying to the debate on a cut motion under excise in the Sind Assembly to-day, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, the Premier, announced the Government's readiness to introduce total Prohibition in Charas with effect from 1939-40. This would entail a loss of Rs. 4 lakhs revenue, besides another half a lakh to prevent smuggling. Government were prepared to appoint a Committee to suggest ways and means for meeting this deficit.

The cut motion was defeated and the demand voted.—A.P.

MADRAS: It is understood that the District Educational Councils will be abolished shortly. It is likely that this question might be discussed at the Congress Legislature Party meeting to be held on March 13. It is further learnt that the District Board elementary schools will soon be taken over by the Government and that the Government have asked the District Board authorities to furnish them with sufficient information in this matter.

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His Selfless Service Narrated By Admirers

A representative and distinguished gathering of friends and admirers of Mr. G. J. Borker alias Shri Gajananswami was held in the Rex Photo Studio at Dadar on Thursday evening to congratulate Mr. Borker on the occasion of his birthday and to wish him many happy returns of the day and increasing popularity. Mr. P. D. Mahalaxmiwalla of the B.E.S.T. Co was in the chair.

Felicitous speeches were delivered by Messrs N. V. Khandke, K. M. Tamhankar Editor of the "Pravinya," Principal N. M. Kale of the Maharashtra High School, Advocate A. N. Surve, Mr. D. G. Savarkar, Editor of the "Lokmanya" and others eulogising the selfless charitable work that is being done by Shri Gajananswami at Ratnagiri and elsewhere.

Cow Slaughter

A resolution requesting the Viceroy to prohibit Cow Slaughter in India was moved by Prof. Dhundiraj Shastri Vinod, M.A. who made a lucid speech explaining the urgent need of it especially at the present occasion. The resolution was duly seconded by Mr Tamhankar and K. B. Joshi and was passed.

The president then garlanded the Swami and many friends presented him with souvenirs and garlands. The Swami then made a short speech thanking the gathering for all they had said about him and told them that he was not doing anything more than what God inspired him to do. He considered all his actions as a part of his duty towards the fellowmen.

The Chairman expressed his warm admiration for the deep insight possessed by Shri Gajananswami in the science of Astrology which was being appreciated more and more widely by the public.

After a vote of thanks by Mr. P. B. Kulkarni of the "Prakash" and light refreshments the gathering terminated. Mr. Rajyadhyaksha photographed the gathering.

ANDHERI TOWN-PLANNING SCHEME

Government Claim Conceded

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Thursday.

The long-standing dispute between the Government and the Vile Parle Municipality over the question of payment of the cost of preparing the Town Planning Scheme No. VI in Andheri which was later abandoned, was settled on Wednesday morning when the Municipality at their meeting decided on the advice of an eminent counsel, to accept the liability of a little over Rs. 10,000 and to pay the same to Government by instalments.

The Board also sanctioned Rs. 1,500 for the construction of a drain on the Versova Road and a small amount for the construction of an asphalted footpath in Telli Gally in Andheri.

Mr. M. W. Yeats, I.C.S., Joint Secretary, Education, Health and Lands Department, Government of India, is flying to Calcutta from Delhi on March 16, and returning to Delhi by air on March 19. His visit to Calcutta is in connection with official business.

In the News To-day . . .

SABITADEVI, the celebrated SAGAR Star, in an entirely DIFFERENT role, in Sagar's DIFFERENT social "300 DAYS & AFTER," opening to-day at the WEST END.

EASTERN AND WESTERN CULTURES

No Vital Difference, Says Dr. Bulsara

An ordinary monthly meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay was held under the presidentship of Mr. H. T. Sorley, I.C.S., the President of the Society, on March 9 when Dr. Jal Feerose Bulsara, M.A. LL.B., Ph.D., read a paper on "How Far are National or Racial Cultures distinctive from one another," in the course of which he said:—

People speak and write vaguely about 'Western Civilisation' and contrast it with the 'Oriental' as if a distinct civilisation was to be found in each of the two hemispheres. Some speak equally ambiguously of 'Western Materialism' and 'Eastern Spiritualism,' while others talk of there being distinctive cultures of various lands or people.

Though apparently there seems to be some difference in the cultures of different people especially in minor things like social, organisation, status of sexes, individuals and classes still, in the more essential factors of ultimate cultural values such as impartial justice, respect for person and property, mutual aid, corporate discipline, higher aims and objectives of life, there are practically no differences between the oriental and Western cultures.

LATE MR. FIROZE D. GOLWALA

We regret to record the death, which took place last week, of Mr. Firoze Dadiba Golwala, joint proprietor of the Victoria Swimming Baths of Messrs. Golwala Brothers. The deceased was only 29 years old, and had acquired

LATE MR. FIROZE D. GOLWALA

proficiency in the art of swimming and aquatics. He was an expert water polo player, and had endeared himself to all his friends and students of the Baths by his amiableness and genial nature. His death in the prime of his life has deprived Golwala Brothers of a very valuable partner. May his soul rest in peace!

ADULT FRANCHISE

Campaign To Be Intensified

BOMBAY, Friday.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Adult Franchise League was held yesterday evening in the Servants of India Society's Hall under the presidency of Miss Perin Nariman.

At the outset Mr. A. H. Gadre, the Secretary of the League, narrated the work done so far by the League, the various meetings held in different parts of the city to organise opinion in favour of adult franchise.

He then said that it would be necessary to send a deputation to the Prime Minister to press for adult franchise and to get his views on the subject.

Lastly he referred to the manifesto that is to be issued to the public of Bombay. The committee appointed for the purpose had prepared the manifesto and after approval it could be sent to the press.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar said that they would have to carry on their work in a systematic and organised manner without relying too much on the Ministry. He suggested that the manifesto should be sent to some members for their approval and then issued to the press.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta also approved of the idea of sending a deputation to the Prime Minister and said that they should have a couple of mass meetings, one at Chowpatty and another in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

The meeting finally decided to send a deputation consisting of the three vice-presidents and three secretaries of the League to wait on the Prime Minister. It was also decided to publish the manifesto after final approval It was also decided to intensify the campaign and carry it forward with greater vigour.

TO CONGRATULATE BOMBAY MINISTRY

Public Meeting Of Textile Workers

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries Labour Sub-Committee of the B. P. C. C. write:

Under the auspices of the Labour Sub-Committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting of all Textile Workers of Bombay will be held on Sunday, 13th March 1938 at 5-30 p. m. (S. T.) at Jawaharlal Maidan, Delisle Road, to congratulate the Bombay Congress Ministry on their accepting the Interim Report of Textile Inquiry Committee recommending an increase in Textile Workers' wages.

Sjt. Govindrao Deshpande M.L.A. has kindly consented to preside. Sjt. S. K. Patil M.L.A.; Sjt. B. J. Mhatre; Sjt. P. H. Khadilkar; Sjt. Rajaram Sawant and Sjt. Balaram Sawant will address the meeting. All the workers are cordially requested to attend the meeting.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The following appointments have been announced in the Bombay Government Gazette of 10th March, 1938:—

Mr. R. N. Samarth to be Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Excise vice Mr. J. L. Dias proceeding on leave.

Mr. P. A. Reporter to officiate as Superintendent of Exice, Bombay, vice Mr. R. N. Samarth transferred.

Mr. F. W. O'Gorman, Officiating Criminal Intelligence Officer, Bombay, on his services being replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay on relief by Mr. N. P. A. Smith, to be Superintendent of Police, G. I. P. and M. & S. M. Railways, vice Mr. L. S. Rusby proceeding on leave.

The services of Mr. N. P. A. Smith, on return from leave, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment as Criminal Intelligence Officer, Bombay.

The Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following appointments pending further orders:—

Mr. Z. Z. Ahmed, Assistant Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba.

Mr. J. A. Coghlan M.C., on relief, to be District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum.

Mr. B. H. Taylor, on relief, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri.

Rao Bahadur N. V. Trivedi, on relief, to be District Superintendent of Police, Kaira.

Mr. B. A. Dubois, on relief, to be District Superintendent of Police, Dharwar.

Mr. J. T. Tanner, on relief to officiate as Deputy Inspector General of Police, Southern Range, vice Mr. J. W. Rowland proceeding on leave.

Mr. C. M. S. Yates, on return from leave, to officiate as Assistant to the Inspector General of Police, Province of Bombay, vice Mr. W. L. K. Herapath proceeding on leave.

Mr. L. A. Paddon-Row, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Satara, vice Mr. R. H. Haslam proceeding on leave.

Rao Saheb H. R. Thakkar, Inspector of Police, Bombay Suburban District, to do duty as Temporary Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. L. A. Paddon-Row transferred, pending relief by Mr. G. C. Ryan.

Mr. G. C. Ryan, on return from leave, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, reverting Rao Saheb H. R. Thakkar.

Mr. J. C. Wilson, on return from leave, to be Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Mr. J. Abernethy, on relief, to officiate as Assistant to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Poona, vice Mr. R. C. Rodger, M.C., D.C.M., proceeding on leave.

Mr. G. A. Shillidy, C.I.E., on return from leave, to be Inspector General of Police, Province of Bombay, vice Mr. A. C. J. Bailey, C.I.E., proceeding on leave.

Mr. A. E. Caffin, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Satara.

Mr. L. A. Paddon-Row, on relief, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Bombay Suburban District, vice Mr. J. Hobson, proceeding on leave.

Khan Saheb D. A. Laher to revert to the appointment of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thana, on the completion of his special duty in the Surat District and thereafter to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kaira vice Mr. V. A. Turnbull.

Mr. V. A. Turbull, on relief, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police. Thana.

Mr. D. M. Bhatwadekar, M.B. B.S., B.M.S.—Class II, to officiate as Civil Surgeon, Thana and Bombay Suburban Districts, with attached duties, pending further orders, vice Rao Bahadur R. V. Mone, B.M.S.—Class I, proceeded on leave.

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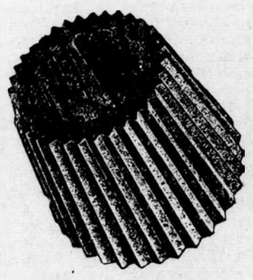

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HYDER KHAN LEAVING FOR LAHORE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Amir Hyder Khan alias Shanker Regulation III (1818) prisoner recently released from the Ambala District jail on grounds of health, who is in Bombay for the past few days is leaving tonight by the Frontier Mail for Lahore to see his people whom he has not met for years. He hopes to return to Bombay erelong to undergo medical treatment.

During his stay here, he addressed a number of workers meetings in Bombay.

The Working Committee of the Indian History Congress which met at Allahabad has decided to postpone the Session of the Congress to October 6, 7 and 8.

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8-0 a.m. Shrimati Bai Narvekar. 8-50 Roshan Lal. 8-55 B. S. Rawat. 9-10 News in English. 9-20 In Hindustani. 9-30 Prasanta Das Gupta. 10-0 Air Orchestra. 1/-5 Krishnabai Hukkeri. Transmission II. 12-30 p.m. My Choice. 1-30 Potpouri. Transmission III. 5-0 p.m. Shripat B. Shastri. 5-20 Shrimati Bai Narvekar. 5-50 P. S. Mukerjee. 6-0 Krishna Bai Hukkeri. 6-25 Roshan Lal. 6-30 Prasanta Das Gupta. 7-0 For Villagers Only. 8-0 Moharram: Its Significance talk in Hindustani by Rizwi. 7-15 Mersia Soz and Salam. 9-15 News, Weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Shripat B. Shastri. 10-0 talk by J. W. Collins. 10-15 'Ras Leela.' 10-55 News.

Delhi II Programme

TRANSMISSIONS I & II.
31.3 metres, 9,575 kc/s.
Programme as in Delhi I.
TRANSMISSION III.
60 metres, 4,905 kc/s

5-0 to 7-0 p.m. Programmes as in Delhi I. 7-0 Prasanta Das Gupta. 7-25 Air Orchestra. 7-30 Cocktail-Time. 8-0 to 9-45 Programmes as in Delhi I. 9-45 Philadelphia Orchestra. 10-0 to 10-15 Programmes as in Delhi I. 10-15 A Vocal Recital. 10-45 B B C Orchestra. 10-55 News.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 m., 810 kc/s. and 49.1 m., 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

12.36 p.m. A Special Musical Programme. 1.36 Recorded Programme. 2.6 Fashion of the Day talk in Bengali by Goswami. 2.21 Musical Diversions by P. N. Mukherjee. 5-6 For Countryside. 5-36 Sudhi Ranjan Roy Choudhuri. 5-51 Nalin Ch. Malakar. 6-11 Abhabaty. 6-31 Jatadhar Pyne. 6-51 Ranibala. 7-6 Ramprosad vs. Aju Gossain. 7-51 Why do we Die? talk in Bengali by M. L. Roy. 8-6 News Weather (Bengali). 8-21 Moharram Programme. 9-1 News. Weather. 9-6 News. 9-21 Short Vocal Recital. 9-36 Dance Music.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres, 1,500 kc/s.

6-45 p.m. Khabare Atare. 7-45 Pacifism talk in Hindustani by M. A. Latiff. 8-0 Readings from 'Quran.' 8-15 Waqiat-i-Karbala. 8-30 Mahfil-i-Marsiya Khawni. News Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Freedom of Speech. M. I. K. Ghaznavi: For Mian Ziaud Din: Against.

Lahore Programme

VUL 276 metres, 1,086 kc/s.

6-0 p.m. Classical Music. 6-20 Nirmala Devi. 6-30 For Countryside. 7-0 Kartar Singh Sachdev. 7-15 Nirmala Devi. 7-30 Soz Khwani. 8-15 Processions and Festivals in Moghal Days talk in Hindustani by C. H. Hasrat. 8-30 Nirmala Devi. 8-45 Pandit Jiwan Lal Mattoo. 9-15 News Weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 English Literature. A debate A. C. Chakravarti: For S. K. Chaubey: Against. 10-0 Kartar Singh Sachdev. 10-15 Nirmala Devi. 10-30 Instrumental Music.

B. B. C. Programme

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TAXI DRIVER ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

A taxi-driver, Shefikhan, while dirving his car No. W 6050, near the Museum on the Western side, dashed against a tram-car coming from the opposite side this evening at 6 o'clock. Both the wheels of the taxi got damaged without any personal injury and the driver was arrested by the police immediately.

RAZA ALI AT DELHI

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, March 11.

Sir Raza and Lady Ali arrived by the Frontier Mail. A large number of friends including several Muslims, received him at the station. Sir Mohd. Yakub was also present.

WALT DISNEY'S MASTERPIECE

Premiere At New Empire Theatre

The All-India Premiere of Walt Disney's "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs" was held at the New Empire Theatre on Friday when a large number of journalists and other citizens responded to the invitation of the Western India Theatre's and Empire Talkies Distributors. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is Walt Disney's first full length feature in multiplane technicolour and it is released by R.K.O. Radio Pictures. The picture held the interest of all those who witnessed it throughout the hour and a half that it lasted and left the impression of scenic beauty, charm and great technical skill. It bids fair to be vastly appreciated by boys and girls but also by adults.

After the picture was shown the guests were entertained to lunch. Mr. Francis Low, on behalf of the guests, thanked the hosts. Mr. Mody made a suitable reply.

To Demand Legislation Of Communist Party

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Secretary, B. P. T. U. C., writes:—

The A.-I. T. U. C. has decided to organise demonstrations on Sunday the 20th instant, to demand the legalisation of the Communist Party.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party and Mr. Ansar Harvani, General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation have endorsed the appeal.

The legalisation of the Communist Party is a democratic demand which should be supported by all freedom-loving citizens.

A preliminary meeting of representatives of various organisations will be held on Sunday the 13th instant at 9 a.m. at the Servant of India Society Building in order to chalk out a plan for organising the demonstration.

Students' Union's Support To Grant College Medicos

Joint Hon. Secretary, the Bombay Students' Union, writes:—

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union views with grave concern the situation arising in Grant Medical College over the proposed arrangements of vacations and College-terms, and disapproves of the attitude of the College Council in insisting upon carrying out the changes in the face of the unanimous opposition of the students of the College.

It further declares, that the Bombay Students' Union will support the students of Grant Medical College in all their legitimate actions to get their grievances redressed.

Travancore Union, Bombay

Under the auspices of the Travancore Union, Bombay, a public meeting will be held to mourn the premature deaths of Mr. George Joseph, the well-known Congress leader and Mr. V. Krishnan Tambi, Prof. of Dravidian languages, Maharaja's College, Trivandrum, at the Arya Samaj Hall, Matunga at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

Sjt. L. R. Tairsee

Sjt. Lakhmidas R. Tairsee who, ever since his return from Haripura, was ailing in Bombay, is now reported to be progressing well. Doctors have advised him a change, and he is proceeding to Nasik shortly.

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Laboratory. It was re-edited by the accused in the editing room of the above of the Cine Laboratory. The same was afterwards kept in a trunk and kept in the editing room. The Film City, it was stated received an anonymous letter on February 22, 1938 stating that the negative of the 'Motika, Har' was missing from the Film City.

The police officer continuing stated that on the receipt of the letter, the proprietor of the Famous Cine Laboratory went to the editing room and lifted the locked trunks containing the negatives and found them very light. The negatives were then found to be missing.

A complaint was then lodged with the police, who, in the course of their inquiries, traced the negative of the film, in question at the Wadia Movietone, Parel; the police further alleged that the negative was sent to the Wadia Movietone for copies by the accused through the Supreme Film Distributors.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 250.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

The misconduct of a servant in Tambe's Health Home, Fort, Bombay, has cost its proprietor, Mr B. V. Tambe, the publication of an apology in the Press and Rs. 1,250 by way of costs.

It was stated in the High Court that a customer of long standing was badly treated on January 30, 1936. The customer demanded an apology to be published in newspapers. The management, it appeared, did not agree to this, and the matter was taken to Court.

The High Court asked the proprietor to publish an apology in the Press and, as stated, also asked him to bear the costs.

Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas, instructed by Messrs. Pathare and Liladhar, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Tendulkar for the defendants.

The methods employed by an alleged gang of swindlers in cheating various business houses in Bombay were described to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, by Sub-Inspector Kale when he asked for a remand to custody of three persons arrested this morning on charges of cheating and abetment.

The accused were arrested in a room at Chinch Bunder Road which was hired by the accused a few days back.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 300.

22 Men Suspected Of Gaming In Cards

The Anti-Gambling Squad arrested Kameshwar Rajpalsing and Rameshwar Prasad Haradweri at Chandawarkar Road while they were said to have been engaged in sutta-gambling last night.

They were bailed out till the 23rd instant at the Girgaum Court this morning.

Yeshwant Ramchandra Parseker was arrested last night at Damodhar Tapidas Building, Khanderao Wadi, off Kalbadevi Road, for alleged sutta-gambling.

The accused was put up before the Girgaum Court and was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 100 till the 18th instant

Twenty-nine people were put up by the DeLisle Road Police on gambling charges, to-day, before the Girgaum Court.

Twenty-two of them were arrested in the early hours of to-day while alleged to have been engaged in card-gambling at Poonawalla's Chawl, Fergusson Road.

Venkappa Siddappa, in whose room the alleged gambling was in progress, was ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 100 and the rest on Rs. 30 bail each, at the Girgaum Court till the 22nd instant.

Seven persons were arrested at New Kumbhar Chawl, DeLisle Road, on charges of sutta-gambling on the closing rates of American Cotton Futures.

Five sutta chits, one slate with names and figures on it, an account note book, and Rs. 172 in cash and marked coins were, it is alleged, recovered during the raid.

The accused were bailed out at the Girgaum Court till the 25th instant.

Theft Charge Against Film Magnate

Uttamchand Mohan, one of the partners of the Sangit Film Company was arrested this morning by the Bombay C.I.D., on a charge of theft of a film negative valued at Rs. 10,000.

Chhotubhai Desai, inspector C.I.D., in applying for a remand of the accused to custody stated that the accused, who was one of the partners of the Sangit Film Company produced a film entitled "Motika Har" in October 1937. The setting of the picture was done at the Film City at Tardeo and the process work was carried out by the Famous Cine Laboratory situated in Film Land

The negative of the film, the police inspector stated, was in the possession of the Famous Cine

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KANARA GARDEN INDUSTRY

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ties. But it is regrettable that till to-day commonsense and humanity have not prevailed and forest continues to be the pampered child of the Government. The forest is gradually pressing down on the villages and not only the healthy pursuit of agriculture but life itself has become untenable. As I have pointed out before, Government have allowed the whole district's rural economy to disintegrate in furtherance of the intentions of the forest department to get rid at all costs of the poor gardener whom they have no hesitation in calling a "pest" It is time that something were done before it is too late to do anything at all to save the district which is tottering on its last legs.

The First Step

The popular front has won a great victory at the polls and the peoples' elected representatives are at the helm of affairs. It is no wonder that once again the dying hopes of Kanarites are being rekindled and the district is looking forward to the new Ministry for tackling the problem of its agricultural regeneration. Our hope may be well-founded, but I fail to see now an ultimate solution of the problem can be obtained without recourse to the Central Government who alone are competent to take a decisive step in the matter. To explain, there is today a small duty imposed on all imports of betelnut, cardamom and pepper; but this duty is woefully inadequate to afford any protection to the indigenous produce. To levy a prohibitive duty on the import of this produce is imperative if any solution is to be obtained at all. The Provincial authority not being competent to take any such measure it remains to them to represent these facts to the Central Government and as it is too late for the latter to incorporate any such measures in the present budget, to obtain from them an assurance to impose an enhanced duty in the next budget on this produce or, in the alternative, to devise other means such as quota restrictions, to curtail this heavy import of betelnut, cardamom and pepper. This to my mind is the first step that our Local Government can take

The Second Step

The second step is the investigation of the fungus disease that is devastating the betelnut and cardamom plantations and the devising of means to combat it. The next step that automatically suggests itself is the direction of the attention of the Central Marketing Board to the gradation of the produce and the securing of adequate prices for it. This done the industry will gradually show signs of revival and the prosperity of this district is bound to be reflected in the revenue returns of the Government in years to come.

But first and foremost comes the question of forest policy. Unless the Government take steps to loosen the stranglehold that the forests have acquired on the agriculture of this district, all attempts at resuscitating the latter are bound to prove abortive. To what extent the menace has spread can best be seen from the letters of Dr. Mann and Mr. Tupper who have long retired from Government service and from India but have not ceased to remain deeply interested in the affairs of the Province and of this district which they so affectionately served. Writing of the district, which he continually laboured to save, Dr. Mann in a letter written only last January says: "In case the interests of the forests are to be paramount, then it would be wise to say so, that the cultivators, and especially the garden owners in the ughaut talukas of the district could decide definitely to abandon the cultivation and leave these talukas to the forest. The story of the last 40 years or more seems to have been a continual struggle between the two ideas with the result that the condition of the cultivators and garden owners has become worse, yet the Forest Department have not been able to achieve all they wish in this district". It is, therefore, essential that Government should effect a reorientation of their policy regarding the relation of agriculture and forest in this district. Without this all other ameliorative measures will prove futile.

No Half-Measure

The chief thing to my mind is the expediency of the matter. Now that the time allowed for moving private resolutions—in the Assembly is over it is not possible to bring officially to the notice of Government the situation as it exists. But it is possible for the Revenue Minister and if I may say so, incumbent on him, to do everything possible to get the Central Government to take prompt steps in the matter and save the district from ruin. Secondly he would do well to take up the matter with his colleagues and settle once for all the vexed but all important question of agriculture versus forest. There is no time to be lost and the Ministry will earn the everlasting gratitude of all true Kanarites if they will tackle this problem in a humanitarian spirit and see that justice long denied to the inhabitants of this neglected district is at last meted out to them. I may humbly add that they will have to go the whole-hog and do the thing thoroughly without fear of any recrimination from any department, or not to do it at all; there is no half-way house.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF LIME STONE

Dr. D. N. Wadia's Statement

What is the age of the great limestone?

The problem is discussed by Dr D. N. Wadia of the Geological Survey of India in a paper contributed by him to the Record of the Survey (Vol. 72, Part 2, just published) in which he bases his conclusions on certain data collected during his recent work in the area

A chain of nassive outcrops composed of unfossiliferous dolomitic limestone occur in the Tertiary zone of Kotli in the Jammu province of Kashmir, forming conspicuous mountain masses. Their base is never exposed and their top is unconformably overlaid by the Eocene Nummulitic series. From their total lack of fossils and the stratigraphic relationships, this limestone had been designated 'Great Limestone" and given a hypothetical Jurassic age.

At the faulted base of one of the limestone anticlines near Sumlan, Kotli, the limestone is interstratified with black slaty tuffs belonging to the Agglomeratic Slate Series of Kashmir, a highly characteristic stratigraphic unit in this region, whose age on fossil evidence is definitely fixed as Upper Carboniferous Such interstratification of Agglomeratic Slate with the Infra-Triassic Sirban Limestone of Hazara had been repeatedly observed in many parts of Hazara and Kashmir. The Sirban limestone is now accepted as Upper Carboniferous in age and its close lithological similarity with the Kotli limestone. remarked upon by different observers previously, it is said, furnishes additional data for ascribing an Upper Carboniferous or Permo-Carboniferous age to the Kotli limestone inliers.

VIJAY SILK MILL WORKERS ON STRIKE

The Gen. Secretary G. K. U., Bombay writes:—

Since Thursday all the workers in the Weaving Department in Vijay Silk Mill are on strike, the cause of the discontent being that the management reduced the rate of wages from the 1st of March. The workers complained and the proprietors promised them to reconsider the decision. All of a sudden, however, the boards showing low rate were hung on Thursday in the Department.

The workers elected some members as representatives and sent them to the proprietors to discuss the matter. These representatives explained to the proprietors the grievances, but it was all in vain. The proprietors it is reported asked them to quit the Mill premises.

The workers thereupon went to the Girni Kamgar Union, Bombay, at Lalbaug, and lodged their complaint with the General Secretary.

A meeting was held on the Ganesh maidan with Mr. Kandalker in the chair; who exhorted the workers to carry on their strike peacefully till the grievances were redressed. Some of the prominent strikers also spoke and a resolution protesting against the action of the management was passed unanimously.

Richard Whitney, who was the senior partner of the Richard Whitney & Company and an ex-President of the New York Stock Exchange, was indicted by the New York County Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny of the first degree based on alleged misappropriation of between 105 thousand and 100 thousand dollars from the Trust account.

Doctor Burgess Barnett, formerly of the London Zoo has been appointed Superintendent of the Rangoon Zoo.

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Decline In Raw Cotton Prices Tells ...

Bombay, March 9.

The week under review has been characterised by steady decline in cotton prices inspite of all expectations and signs of a rise a few days ago. As usual when cotton markets decline and particularly in the absence of satisfactory demand from consuming districts, prices in the local yarns have declined to some extent especially in coarse counts where demand continues to remain very slack and stocks have been accumulating with the dealers. In case of medium and fine counts the market has remained fairly steady with a quiet undertone. There have been some enquiries in finer counts but on account of the higher prices demanded by the mills the consumers have been making purchases only hand to mouth just to cover their immediate requirements. Turnover during the week has been very limited and prices are more inclined to decline further. Reports from consuming centres are not very assuring and sales are reported to be rather very slow. Export markets are very dull and featureless and except enquiries of a price testing nature there has been no fresh business done for any important over-seas markets during the week. The future tendency of the market is distinctly easy and whilst much more will depend upon the course of the cotton prices in the next few days, the tone at the moment is rather unsatisfactory.

ENGLISH YARNS.

As a result of the recent decline in spot prices of Japanese yarns enquiries in English yarns have practically fallen off. The Manchester Spinners are yet adopting firm attitude inspite of the sharp decline in cotton prices and no fresh business of importance has been possible during the week.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARN

Prices of almost all kinds of Japanese and Shanghai yarn have suffered a further decline during the week under review and the tendency at the close is distinctly easy. In case of Mercerised yarns speculative turnover has dwindled down and a limited business has been done to the extent of about Rs. 5 per case lower than before. As regards grey cotton yarns single as well as two-fold there has been some decline in prices and offtake continues rather poor. Sampin has considerably declined in sympathy with cotton whereas the Exchange remains unchanged.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

Italian Syndicate prices have remained practically unchanged during the week. Sales continue to remain moderate with a slightly hopeful tendency. As regards Japanese yarns prices have shown some further improvement on account of continued large enquiries from Punjab markets particularly for delustred yarns. It is reported that the stocks in almost all important Punjab and U. P. markets in dull yarns have been decreasing and the demand for artificial silk cloth has been showing steady improvement. Turnover in the local market has shown distinct improvement and dealers have been adopting a rather firm attitude. Fresh forward business is well-nigh impossible on account of very firm prices quoted by Japanese Spinners. The future tendency is distinctly more hopeful.

LOCAL YARNS.

As a result of sharp decline in cotton prices, turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has been very restricted and prices have shown further decline to the extent of Rs. 2 per bale. There have been no fresh sales reported by the mills as buyers have not been forthcoming at the present moment. The future outlook remains rather uncertain.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, March 10.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Water Works Com.	9
Amr. Power and Light Com.	5
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	25
Amr. Super Power	1
Electric Bond Common	7
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	21
Columbia Gas and Elec.	7
American Tel. and Tel.	131
Western Union Telg	24 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio Rly.	7
New York Central Rly	16
United S. Rubber	30
U. S. Gypsum	65
Bethelehem Steel	55
Crucible Steel	33
Republic Steel	16
United S. Steel	51 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	31
Int. Nickel of Canada	49
Chrysler Motors	51
General Motors	33 1/2
Packard Motors	4
General Electric	38 1/4
Boeing Airplane	28
Curtis Wright	4
American Radiator	12
Union Carbide	72 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9
Socony Oil	14
National Dairy	14
Chase Bank	30
National City Bank	24 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	425
Youngstown Sheet	36

Market stagnant. Turnover 460,000 shares. Brokers loans dol 90,000,000 up. U. S. Steel Corp. shipped in March 475,000 tons finished steel. Crucible steel earned dol 5.21 1937. Youngstown Sheet earned dol 6.79 in 1937.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, March 10.

SAKEL.—	
March	13.28—34.
May	13.57—25.
ASHMOUNI—	
April	10.54— 6.
June	10.52— 5.
GIZA—	
March	12.63— 8.
May	12.47—13.

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INDIAN SUGAR RULES STEADY

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Bombay, March 9

Java Sugar: As already reported there are no stocks of Java Sugar and quotations are nominal. As regards forward positions local market continued to remain dull and depressed mainly due to pressure of sales of March shipment in absence of demand from out Ports and unfavourable reports from foreign markets. On the whole there was an alround decline of about one anna with hardly any buying activity either in near or distant positions. London Terminal market in the meantime declined by about 1d. while Java market was reported weak with secondhand sellers prepared to consider business even at a concession in their prices but it was difficult to connect business. During the week no direct business was placed in the market owing to continued disparity with Java market. In the local market there was no turn over between dealers and business was principally confined to small sales by dealers for out Ports for March shipment. At the close tone of the market was weak.

INDIAN SUGARS

Indian sugar market continued to remain steady to firm with a further small advance of about one anna per maund in ready deliveries. There were some enquiries for forward deliveries in certain selected qualities at about the syndicate limits but it was difficult to connect business as syndicate members were not permitted to sell anything except for ready. It was reported that some secondhand transactions have taken place for March April and it is expected that Syndicate limits may be reached shortly. Cawnpore market was reported firm and in second hands business was done on a fairly good scale at slightly below syndicate limits. The general tendency of the market is one of optimism as the Syndicate limits are higher and are to be maintained until March. Arrivals during the week are estimated at 1500 tons and stocks at 4700 tons as against 3000 and 8900 tons at the same time last year.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market there was an alround decline of 2 points while on the London Terminal market there was a decline of 1d. in all positions. Java market was reported dull with second hands eager to sell at even lower rates. "Nivas" limits were reported to be unchanged.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no change in position of Java sugar. As regards Indian sugar Calcutta market was reported to be fairly steady. Speculators prefer to confine their business to immediate requirements as they fear that a good quantity of sugar is still to be sold which was purchased at well below Syndicate limits. Karachi market was reported steady with a further advance of 2 annas. Tendency of the market was firm as stocks are lower and demand is satisfactory.

STOCKS OF SUGAR IN JAVA

On 1st February 1938, 1937 and 1936 were estimated as under:—

1938	480,104
1937	522,806
1936	1,096,965

Stocks of Sugar in M. B. Indian Ports on about 25th February were estimated at about 15221 tons as against 23850 tons at the same time last year.

General: Local market for Java sugar is likely to remain quiet with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. Tendency of the market at the moment although uncertain is decidedly downward and is likely to continue so long as there is no material improvement in Java and London Terminal prices.

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 9th March	24,246
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	1,385,933
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,915,809
Decrease	529,876

LONDON BULLION MARKET

Messrs. Symington and Wilson have issued the following weekly report dated London March 2nd:—

The firmer tone to which we referred in our Report a week ago has given place to dullness and prices have slipped back again. In fact most of the advance which we reported last week has been lost again in the past seven days. Notwithstanding a rather more hopeful feeling in American Markets, operators on Wall Street are waiting for something tangible either in the business reports or from Washington to induce them to operate freely again.

This morning on more encouraging Wall Street news and an improvement in the price of Rubber on the Commodity Exchange in New York the Market here opened rather steadier with a slightly improving tendency.

The highest price at which business has been reported in Standard Sheet on the Spot during the period under review was 7 5/16d. done on Thursday and the lowest 7 1/8d. at which business was reported on Friday. At the time of writing the buyers' price of Standard Sheet on the Spot is 7 1/8d. per lb. and prices show a loss on the week of 3/16d. to 1/4d. per lb.

One somewhat depressing feature is the slow pick-up in the American motor industry. The weekly outputs of cars are showing a slow but steady increase but the outputs for the month of January are reported by the Department of Commerce as 156,390 passenger cars and 54,060 commercial vehicles, giving a total of 210,450 units. This figure compares with 244,380 cars and 81,850 commercial vehicles in December which gives a total of 326,250 units. On the other side of the picture we see a statement in the Wall Street news this morning that "The motor group was aided by General Motors' record overseas sales in January." With considerably lower outputs in January this must mean heavy clearances from stock.

MALAYAN SHIPMENTS.

The gross figure of shipments from Malaya for the month of February came through by cabl eyesterday morning. Shipments amount to 48,800 tons against an estimate issued at the half month of 52,500 tons. Gross shipments for January were 47,986 tons while for February last year they were 38,058 tons. The figures of foreign imports have not yet come to hand so that one cannot calculate what part of the gross shipments is Malayan produce.

Of the gross exports 9,221 tons (January 10,191 tons) come to the United Kingdom, 20,422 tons (20,632 tons) go to the U.S.A., 13,329 tons (12,497 tons) to the Continent of Europe, 1,141 tons (2,010 tons) to British Possessions, 4,337 tons (2,228 tons) to Japan and 386 tons (428 tons) to other destinations.

MALAYAN UP-COUNTRY STOCKS.

The Malayan Information Agency published last week particulars of the so called up-country stocks at end January. Stocks in the hands of dealers show a total 22,503 tons (end December 21,246 tons) while those on Estates over 100 acres total 27,140 tons against 24,488 tons. This gives a total figure of up-country stocks of 49,643 tons against 45,734 tons. Adding these figures to the port stocks, amounting at end January to 48,514 tons, one arrives at a total of stocks in Malaya of 98,157 tons which compares with a figure of 90,548 tons at end December.

Production on Estates over 100 acres for the month of January is declared as 27,078 tons against 29,575 tons in December, while the estimated production on Estates under 100 acres (Native Rubber) is put at 12,946 tons compared with 20,637 tons in December Total January outputs are thus put at 40,024 tons in January compared with 50,212 tons December.

SIAM AND REGULATION SCHEME

A Reuter cable from Malaya published to-day gives the news that Mr. J. G. Hay states that this negotiations in Siam have been successful and that the authorities there have agreed that Siam shall continue in the agreement. No further details are yet available.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, March 11.

May	54.20
June	54.50

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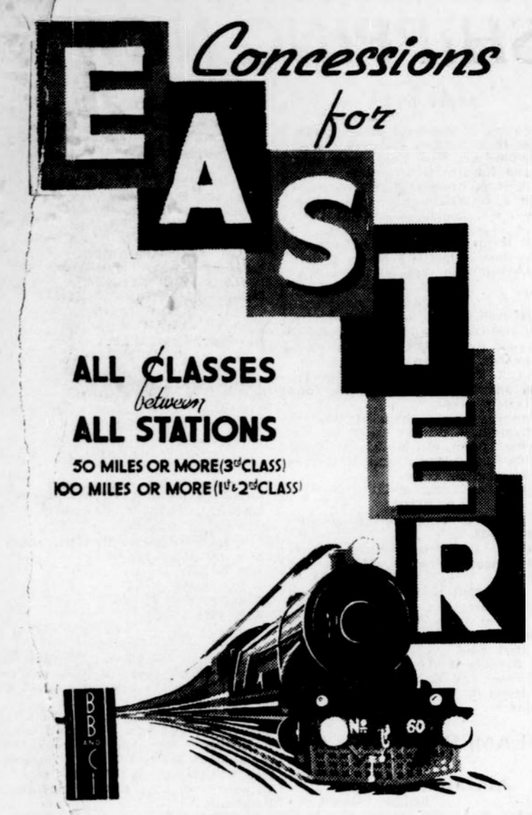

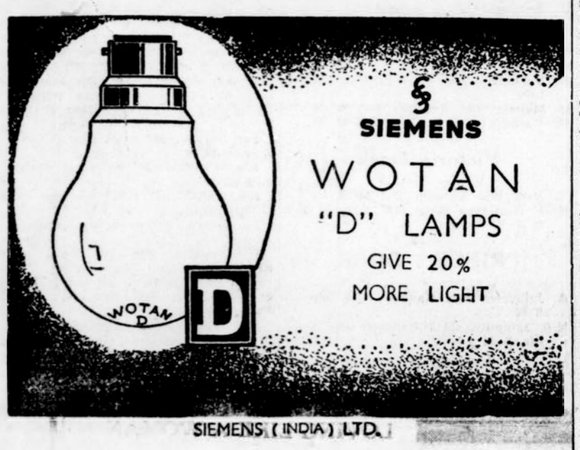

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, March 11.

MONEY.

Money continued in good demand during the week and day-to-day funds were quoted at 1-1/2 per cent. The demand is largely seasonal and the movement of commodities from upcountry to trade centres is in evidence. The statements of the Reserve Bank and the Imperial Bank made up to the 4th of March also lend evidence to this state of affairs since the Imperial Bank statement shows an increase of Rs. 319.35 lakhs in "Advance," while "other Deposits" show a decrease of Rs. 37.94 lakhs. In the case of the Reserve Bank statement, Banks Deposits have risen slightly by Rs. 41.80 lakhs. Further evidence of the hardening of money rates is to be found in the improvement in the average rate of discount on three months' Treasury Bills, which has improved from Rs. 1-7-1 to Rs. 1-8-3 per cent. per annum. The amount of tenders aggregated Rs. 1,72,75,000, whereof Re. 1 crore were accepted. Maturities amounted to Rs. 2 crores. Government deposits with the Reserve Bank as on the 4th of March show a decline of Rs. 462.25 lakhs from last week. Term money rates were also better, three months' being quoted at 1-1/2 per cent. and six months at 1-3/4 per cent.

GILT-EDGED.

Gilt-edged market ruled steady throughout and a fair turnover was reported in 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper during the latter part, the quotation ranging between Rs. 98-12 and Rs. 98-4. Dated bonds were also in fair demand for investment but the stocks available were not large. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was steady around Rs. 100-6, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds around Rs. 103-7, 3 per cent. 1951-54 loans around Rs. 102-9. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-56 loan closed unchanged at Rs. 106-5, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 108/7 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 107-8. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan, after remaining unchanged at Rs 114-2, improved and closed at Rs. 114-6, while 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan kept in demand at Rs. 119-10. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan improved from Rs. 119-3 to Rs. 119-6, while 5 per cent 1939-44 loan declined from Rs. 104-7 to Rs. 104-6 and 5-1/2 per cent. 1938-40 loan from Rs. 102-7 to Rs. 102-5. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock opened at £91-5/8 and gradually improved and closed at £92.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

Sterling Exchange was steady due probably to the existing monetary stringency, sellers of ready T. T. quoting 1s. 6-3/32d. and buyers 1s. 6-9/64d. The amount of sterling tenders to Government was accordingly large, aggregating £4,575,000 at 1s. 6-1/8d. of which 22 per cent. were accepted.

The foreign exchange market in London was more active during the week, especially the franc which was subject to bear raid owing to the reported crisis in the French Cabinet. As a result, the sterling/franc rate depreciated from the opening level of frs. 153.75 to frs. 159.69 and closed at frs. 158.78, while the discount on three months' forward delivery widened from frs. 4.25 to frs. 7.68 but narrowed and closed at frs. 5.25. The dollar appreciated temporarily early in the week to 500.85 cents, but went back to 501.90 cents at the close. The premium on three months forward dollars moved between 0.79 and 0.81 cents. The guilder moved between 8.96-3/4 and 8.94-3/4 for spot, while the premium on three months' forward narrowed from 2.18 cents to 2.12 cents mid-week, but widened at the close to 2.37 cents. The belga, after firming up to 29.55-3/4 early in the week, cheapened to 29.64 at the close, while the Italian lira moved between 95.35 and 95.15. The quotation for Shanghai dollar and the yen kept unchanged at 1s. 2-1/4d. and 1s. 2d. respectively.

GOLD

The local gold market ruled steady throughout the week and rates for most part kept above export parity Accordingly, there was some reselling by local banks, but this did not depress rates since dealers are short on their outstanding March contracts. It is estimated that the outstanding purchases of banks for export during March aggregated about 75,000 ounces. The quotation for spot gold ranged between Rs. 34-8-3 and 34-8-9, while beginning of April settlement was quoted at the same rate as spot and end of April six pies under. In London, the quotation declined gradually from 139s. 9-1/2d. to 139s. 6-1/2d. at the close and this was largely reflected in the premium over the dollar arbitrage parity, which declined from 14-1/2d. to 10d. at the close. Sovereigns were in fair demand locally and the price improved from Rs. 22-7 to Rs. 22-9 mid-week, but was a shade quieter at the finish at Rs. 22-8-6. Stock in the local market are estimated at about 75,000 tolas, daily arrivals at 8,000/10,000 tolas and the off-take at 1,000 tolas a day. For the first time since 1931, following abandonment of gold standard by the U.K. when the export of gold commenced from India, there was no gold consignment to Europe or America by the last outgoing mail. Gold bullion and coins valued at Rs. 76,820 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates of the week are: Rs. 34-8-9 and Rs. 34-8-3 for spot and beginning of April settlement and Rs. 34-8-6 and Rs. 34-7-9 for end of April settlement.

SILVER.

The silver market was steady at the opening, but following profit-taking by arbitrageurs, the market declined mid-week but recovered towards the close on bear covering. The spot rate improved from Rs. 51-1-6 to Rs. 51-5-6 mid-week and after declining to Rs. 50-12, recovered and closed at Rs. 51-1-0. The speculative interest in the local silver market is at a very low ebb owing to the narrowness of movements and the volume of turnover is comparatively very small. There were similar movements in the London market where the spot quotation advanced from 20-3/16d. to 20-5/16d. mid-week, but declined to 20-1/16d. on Tuesday and closed at 20-3/16d. while two months' forward delivery was quoted at a discount of 1/4d. to 5/16d. under the spot rate. Stocks on hand are continually declining owing to complete absence of any fresh imports. The local stocks are estimated at about 6,500 bars, while the offtake is some 70 bars a day. Silver coins worth Rs. 11,462 were imported during the week, while 92 bars of silver valued at Rs. 1,16,669 were shipped to London last week per s.s. "Rajputana" Yesterday's arrival per s.s. "Strathaird" is valued at £22,600, and £3,700 worth of silver is "en route" to Bombay. The highest and lowest rates of the week are: Rs. 51-5-6 and Rs. 50-12 for spot, Rs. 51-6-0 and Rs. 50-12-6 for beginning of April settlement and Rs. 51-7-0 and Rs. 50-13-6 for end of April settlement.

SHARES

Apprehensions were entertained when the forward trading was resumed in the stock market, but these proved unfounded as the trend was upward alround and there was a scarcity of sellers. The market appeared to be rid of the weak element and owing to the restrictions imposed by the Stock Exchange Authorities on its members for forward trading, the volume of turnover was comparatively small and confined largely to investment buying.

Steel shares were once again the favourite counter and substantial price gains were recorded; Tata Ordys. and Defds. improved from Rs. 219-8 and Rs. 892-8 to Rs. 260 and Rs. 1,135 respectively, closing at Rs. 257 and Rs. 1,110. Cotton mills were also steady; Bombay Dyeings improved from Rs. 885 to Rs. 925, Centuries from Rs. 220 to Rs. 245, Central Indias from Rs. 221-4 to Rs. 257-8 and Colaba Lands from Rs. 163-12 to Rs. 180. Kohinoors were in keen demand at hardening rates, the quotation rising from Rs. 316-4 to Rs. 336-4, while New Greats were done at Rs. 258-2. In the Hydro-electric section, Bombay Trams were easy at Rs. 115 earlier in the week on continuous liquidation by tired holders, but towards the close firmed up to Rs. 120 on steady investment enquiry with sellers holding off. Tata Powers showed consistent improvement, from Rs. 1,336-4 to Rs. 1,400, but eased off to Rs. 1,377-8 at the close on profit-taking. Andhra Valleys were marked up at Rs. 1,475 and Hydros gained from Rs. 148-12 to Rs. 153-12. In the miscellaneous section, Bombay Burmas were firm, the quotation rising up nearly 50 points to Rs. 646-2 at the close, while Associated Cements hardened up from the opening level of Rs. 130-8 to Rs. 137-8 at the end. Belapurs were in good demand at Rs. 170, while Scindia Steams were maintained around Rs. 21-2. Bank and Railway shares were steady throughout the week.

CALCUTTA

In the Calcutta Stock market, the price of hessians for forward delivery was almost unchanged around Rs. 7-0-6, while jute shares ruled steady throughout with moderate turnover.

MESSRS. BREUL AND CO. EXPLAIN U. S. FARM BILL

With regard to the Farm Bill in America, Messrs. Breul and Co. gather from information received by mail that the following are the main provisions:

(1) The Bill provides for a continuation of benefit payments under the Soil Conservation Act to co-operating producers, and in addition they will receive parity payments on their normal production to give them a return as nearly equal to the parity price as the funds appropriated will permit. The parity price is that which will give Cotton the same purchasing power as it had in the basis period August 1909 to July 1914.

(2) Not later than the 15th November, and for the season 1937-38 not later than 10 days after enactment, the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim:

(a) The total supply, the normal supply and the carry-over as on 1st August of such year.

(b) The probable domestic consumption and probable exports for the season beginning 1st August of such year, and the estimated carry-over at the end of the season.

(c) The 1938 and 1939 allotments of Cotton must not be less than 10 million nor more than 11 1/2 million bales, which, with the carryover, will give a normal supply.

(3) Loans may be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation at the discretion of the Secretary and with the approval of the President, the amount to be fixed by the Secretary.

(4) 1937 loans may at any time prior to 31st July 1938 to be turned over to the C.C.C., relieving the producer of accrued charges, etc., and then, on proof of compliance with the 1938 programme, the producer will receive a 2 cent bonus. Loans not transferred thus are to be extended to 31st July 1939. Cotton so taken over by the C.C.C. cannot be sold before 31st July 1939 except at prices which will cover all amounts advanced by the Government, and after this the Cotton can be sold at any price but not at a greater rate than 300,000 bales per month or more than 1 1/2 million bales in any year.

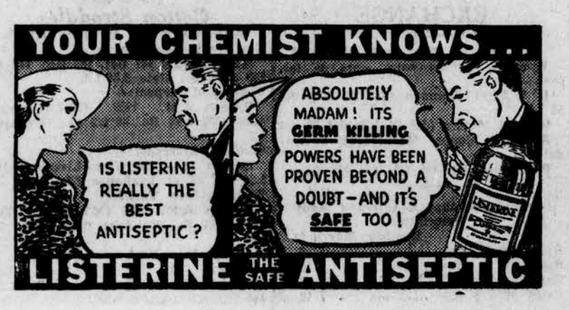
We understand that under Clause 2 the national allotment for the next two season has been declared by the Secretary of Agriculture at 10 3/4 million bales.

Having had so many enquiries from our constituents for details of the provisions of the Bill, we are now circulating the above information for what it may be worth; what the parity price is and what parity payments will prove to be, we do not know. Presumably the permitted acreage is fixed on the assumption that the yield will not exceed the average of the past five seasons, but what happens to the excess over 10 3/4 million bales should the acreage produce a freak yield such as last year?

Over a period of years the Bill may make an effective contribution to the improvement of the statistical position, but with this position as it is, we feel that weather conditions during the coming months will play the same important part as usual in deciding the trend of prices.

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 10-3-38	7076000	5970000
Receipts yesterday 10-3-38	9000	6000
Exports to date 10-3-38	4601000	4288000
Stock at Ports 4-3-38	3144000	2070000
Stock at Interior Towns 4-3-38	2498000	1807000
Stock at Liverpool 4-3-38	1209000	969000
Visible Supply 4-3-38	7454000	5470000
Quantity in sight 4-3-38	12010000	11180000
Quantity out of sight 4-3-38	7437000	8962000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BOMBAY, March 11

NEW YORK COTTON

Lower Liverpool cables, scattered foreign selling and renewed selling caused depression on New York.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Sterling dollar rate ruled easy on lack of support, while Franc declined on further selling.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Poor overseas cables coupled with fears of Australian pressure had an adverse effect on the Liverpool wheat market during the early session.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago Wheat rose on better outside enquiry.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1938.

New York, March 11

Previous closing	9.05
To-day's opening	9.00
Difference	—05
To-day's closing	8.96
Difference	—09

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1938.

London, March 11

Previous closing	4.98
To-day's opening	
Difference	unchgd
To-day's closing	4.97
Difference	—01

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 170

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, March 11

New York cotton eased under scattered liquidation and foreign selling influenced by weakness abroad and lack of fresh incentive at home.

Trading in May commenced at 9.00 i.e. five points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and scattered foreign selling while renewed pressure caused further fall with May easing 8.98 with undertone uncertain.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 11

The following were the opening ranges:—

May (9.04/9.03) 9.00/9.00
July (9.09/9.09) 9.06/9.06
October (9.19/9.17) 9.15/9.15

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 11

January (4.93) 4.91
March (4.97) 4.95
January (7.00) 6.98
March (6.95) 6.93

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 11

Trading in Broach opened at 170/12. Early prices declined on scattered selling but lower level attracted buying by prominent operator price thereafter showing higher tendency closed steady at Rs. 171.

COMMODITIES

LONDON MARKETS

London, March 11

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1-4) 1-0 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4) 1-4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 3/4) 1-1 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-0) 2-0

JUTE

First marks C.I.F. Continent New Crop (18 1/2 paid sellers) 18 1/2 value
Dundee March (£21) £21
Lightning March (£20) £20

RUBBER

Spot (7 value) 6 7/8 buyers
Forward July September (7 3/16 paid value) 7 1/16 paid buyers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay March April (£12 1/8 sellers) £12 1/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta March (£13 15/16 sellers) £13 15/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata March (£12 7/16 sellers) £12 7/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal April (£10 9/16 sellers) £10 9/16 sellers

METALS

LONDON METALS

Tin (£185 3/4 buyers £186 sellers. Barely steady) £182 1/2 buyers £182 3/4 sellers. Easy

Lead (£15 3/8 buyers £15 7/16 sellers. Barely steady) £15 1/4 buyers £15 3/8 sellers. Steady

Electrolytic Copper (£43 3/4 to £44 1/2) £43 to £44

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. New York On London

New York, March 11

Previous closing	5.01 1/4
To-day's opening	5.00 7/8
At the time of New York cotton closing	5.00 15/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 11

Previous closing	5.01.17
To-day's opening	5.01.20
To-day's closing	5.00.77

FRANC RATE

London, March 11

Previous closing	158.78
To-day's opening	158.87
To-day's closing	158.18

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 11

London exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 5.01.20 and then eased slightly to 5.01.17 on lack of support.

Franc opened at 158.87 and then declined to 158.93 on scattered selling pressure.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.974) 11.915
New York on Bombay (37.89) 37.87
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 5/8) 0.93 5/8
London on Milan (95.23) 95.21
London on Shanghai (1-2 5/16) 1-2 5/32
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
6 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.

BULLION

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, March 11

The following cable information was received from London:—

"India bought. Bear covering. Market is quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, March 11

Spot	(20 3/16d.) 20 5/16d.
Forward	(19 7/8d.) 19 15/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, March 11

London Gold Fine per ounce (£6-19-6 1/2) £6-19-6 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, March 11

10 p.m. quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver ready	51	1	
Silver Fagan	51	1	6
Silver Chaitra	51	2	
Gold ready	34	8	0
Gold Fagan	34	8	0
Gold Chaitra	34	7	6
Sovereign	22	8	6

WHEAT

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, March 11

Liverpool wheat opened easy with March at 86 and May at 85 1/2. The prices declined in sympathy with lower overseas cables coupled with fears of Australian pressure and favourable United States wheat reports.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, March 11

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.87 1/8. Prices rose sharply on better outside enquiry with upturn of other market stimulating activity with price rising to 0.88.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, March 11

Liverpool wheat market closed to-day 86 1/8

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, March 11

10 p.m. quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	4	7	0
Wheat September	4	7	9
Linseed May	7	9	6
Linseed September	7	12	0

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, March 11

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 98-11-0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, March 11

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at 92

INDIAN LOANS

London, March 11

2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£99 1/4) £99 1/4
3 1/2 per cont Indian (£92) £92
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£113 1/2) £113 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£116 3/4) £116 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-68 (£108 3/4) £109
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112) £112
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£104) £104

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 (£108 5/8) £109

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 1/8) £75 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102) £101 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 1/2) £106 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103) £102 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111) £111

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 11

London stock exchange showed lower tendency following disturbed international political situation. Giltedged securities continued steady. Three and half quoted at 92 i.e. unchanged from last close.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-3) 14-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (54-4 1/2) 53-6
Hydro Electric (dol 4 1/8) dol 4 1/4
Elec. Music Industry (13-6) 13-6
Princhin Johnson (34) 32
Imperial Chemical (29-7 1/2) 29-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (62-7 1/2) 62-7 1/2
Son Paulo Coffee Rates 1930 (£36 1/2) £36
Dunlop Rubber (30-0) 30-0
Unilever Ordinary (38-0) 37-7 1/2
Ford Motors (20-4 1/2) 20-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£64 1/2) £64 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (£102 1/2) £102 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£7 1/8) £7 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (140) 140
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20) 20
Distillers (97) 94-9
Bradfords Dyers (4-6) 4-6
British Celanese (3-7 1/2) 3-7 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (38) 38
Courtaulds Ordinary (39-7 1/2) 39-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-10 1/2) 4-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (21-3) 21-3
Inter Nickels (dol 48 7/8) dol 48 7/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (43-9) 43-9
Tata Steel. Debenture (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-4 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Donaro Tea (41-3) 40
Empire of India (28-6) 28-9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-0) 26-0
Gula Kelampong (27-6) 26-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-3) 25-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (43-9) 43-9
Burma Corporation (10-4 1/2) 10-4 1/2
Rio Tintos (£16 5/8) £16 1/8
East Rand Proprietors (58-9) 58-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£8 1/2) £8 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 7/8) £15 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (81-3) 80
Trinidad Leaseholds (97-6) 95
Sub Nigel (£10 1/4) £10
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-1 1/2) 27-6
Union Corporation (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (27-6) 27-6
Anglo Iranian (79-4 1/2) 78-1 1/2
Burma Oil (110-7 1/2) 108-9
Mexican Eagle (8-4 1/2) 8
Shell Trausport (91-3) 88-9
Royal Dutch (£39 1/2) £38 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 11

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

U S Steel Common (dol 52 3/8) dol 50 5/8
General Motors (dol 34 1/8) dol 33 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 31 1/4) dol 30
Preference (dol 106 1/8) dol 105 1/4

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Bombay, March 11

Rates at 11 a.m.	7	9	6
Rates at 12 noon	7	10	3
Rates at 3 p.m.	7	9	9
Rates at 5 p.m.	7	10	0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Austrian Uncertainties Tell On Operators.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, March 11.

On the Stock Exchange, the Austrian uncertainties checked business operators who were disinclined to extend their commitments over the week-end. Consequently, prices were generally depressed. Giltedged securities were dull. Industrials were irregular Homerails and oils were resistant and Kaffirs and other minings were progressively easier.

Among commodities, rubber and basemetals were easier and there was nervous liquidation owing to international political uncertainties.

On foreign exchanges, the franc rallied on relaxation of selling pressure and bear covering.

Wall Street opened steady after easiness.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Indian Irons Ease Off Towards Close

CALCUTTA: March 11.

Jutes ruled fairly steady, but business was on a restricted scale. Coals were more or less unchanged. Teas were rather neglected. In the Miscellaneous, Indian Irons and other speculative stocks opened steady, but eased off slightly, as the day progressed. Other industrials kept more or less unchanged. Government Securities were steady.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Govt. Securities:—3-1/2 per cent. Govt. Paper 98-10; 3-1/2 p.c. Loan 1947-50 106-8 small lots; 4 p.c. Loan 1960-70 114-14.

Banks:—Reserve 117-8.

Cottons:—Dunbar Ordy. 145-8 small lot; Elgin 123; Swadeshi Cotton Mills 425 ex div.

Coals:—Bengal Giridiah 4; East India 23-10; Katras Jherriah 22; New Beerbhoom 18-10; Standard 32.

Jutes:—Anglo India 290 small lot; Clive 21-6; Gourepore Ordy. 492-8; Howrah 46-6; Hukumchand 7-6; Khardah 310 small lot; National 20-10; Nuddea 38-8; Baranagore 129; Ganges 190-8; Ganges (repeat) Gourepore Pref. 131; India 292; Lansdowne 153; Naihati 296 small lot; Orient 146.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corpn. 6-13; Indian Copper 2-6; Rhodesia Copper 1-12; Dalmia Cement Ordy. 9-2 small odd lot; Do. Defd. 2-8; U. P. Electric 175; Indian Standard Wagon Pref. 126 small lot; Indian Iron 29; British India Corporation Pref. 155; Bengal Paper B. Ordy. 14-8; Humay Jn. Property Defd. 1-10; Midnapore Zemindary 90; Basti 166 small lots; Champaran 12-2.

Debentures:—3-3/4 per cent. 1965 Calcutta Port Trust 104-6 small lots; 4-1/2 p.c. 1897-56 Bengal Nagpur Cotton 99-8; 3-1/4 p.c. 1966-76 Rangoon Municipal 98-4.—A. P.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, March 11

Wheat	1,753	cwts.
Linseed	17,507	cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	3,598	cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,100	cwts.
Groundnuts	22,396	cwts.
Castorseed	1,084	cwts.
Rice	42,099	cwts.
Myrabollams	1,853	cwts.
Cottonseed	11,023	cwts.
Gram	899	cwts.
Joowar	345	cwts.
Bajree	2,021	cwts.
Indian sugar	2,463	cwts.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, March 11.

March	239.50
June	226.00
July	226.60+30
September	227.10+10

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

LONDON, March, 10.

Total Bullion	£327,200,000
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Public Deposits	£12,600,00
(A) Other Deposits	£150,400,000
Govt. Securities	£105,200,000
(B) Other Securities	£28,000,000
Notes and Coin	£48,000,000
Notes in circulation	£479,300,000
Ration of Reserve to Liabilities	29.44 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include bankers	£114,300,000
(B) Other securities include discount and advances	£6,500,000

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

May 135 July 141 Oct. 146 Dec. 149 Jan 150 at Cross Rate 5.01 1/4.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1938 170/8—Liverpool May 1938 4 98 Rs. 46 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1938 173/8—Liverpool July 5.04 Rs. 46 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1938 170/8—New York May 9.05 Rs. 30 1/4 at Cross Rate 5.01 1/4.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 1938 173/8—New York July 9.11 Rs. 28 1/2 at Cross Rate 5.01 1/4

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 11

Closing quotations were as under:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent paper	98/10
4 per cent 1960/70	114/4
5 per cent 1945/55	119/4

BANKS

Baroda	115/4
Bank of Hindusthan	35
Central	38/4
Imperial Bank F P	1577/8
Imperial Bank P P	387/8
India Bank	146
Indian Overseas Bank	49
Reserve Bank	120
Union Bank	514

INSURANCE

Empire	852/8
Jupiter	13/10
New India	40/8
Oriental	4400
Vulcan	7/4

RAILWAYS

Ahm Prantij	918/12
Central Provinces	101/8
Pachora Jamner	94
Tapti Valley	750

TEXTILES

Ambica	1450
Arun	425
Arvind	1210
Asok	386/4
Bombay Dyeing	908/12
Buckingham and Carnatics	204
Calico	645
Century	257/8
Central India	257/8
Colaba	173/12
Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills	300
Elgin	212
Gokak	173/12
Indore	65
Jubilee	201/4
Kohinoor	320
Laxmi Cotton	535
Mysore	105
Marsden	105
Morarji	1105
New Great	241/4
Raipur	710
Rajnagar	336/4
Simplex	89/6
Swadeshi	230
Sajjan	97/8
Vishnu	1285
Madhusudan	205
Khatau	123/12

HYDRO ELECTRIC

Andhra Valley Ord	1477/8
Tata Hydro Ord	153/12
Tata Power Ord	1407/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad Electrics	141/4
Bombay Suburban	160
Bombay Tram	117/13
Surat	160
Ajmer	12/14

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown	347/8
Associated Cements	126
Belapur	163/12
Bombay Burma New	225
Bombay Burma Old	636/4
Bombay Steam	246/4
Bombay Telephone	93/4
Burma Corporation	6/12
Br B Petrol	3/8
Dalmia Cement	9/5
Indian Bleaching	146/4
Industrial Investment Tr	46/2
Indian Radio Ord	425
Indian Radio Defd	527/8
Indian Copper	2/6
Indian Iron	29
Mysore Sugar	23/8
Port Canning	665
Premier Construction	73/4
Scindia Steam	20/14
Shivrajpur	54
Tata Oil	28/8
Tata Steel Ordy	253
Tata Steel Defd	1095

PREFERENCE

7 per cent Andhra Valley	1495
7 per cent Bombay Tram (T F)	74
6 1/4 per cent Premier Constr 1st	106
6 1/4 per cent Premier Constr 2nd	101
7 per cent Tata Hydro	154/12
7 1/2 per cent Tata Power	1572/8
7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd	170/8

DEBENTURES

3 3/4 per cent Andhra Valley	101/8
6 per cent Andhra Valley	108/12
4 per cent Bombay Telephone	52/12
7 per cent Sholapur	81
6 per cent Tata Hydro	108/12

JUTES

Birla Jute	16/4
Howrah	46
Hukumchand	7/4
Kamarhatty	460
Kanknarrah	347
Lawrence	335
Reliance	59

High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, March 11.

Broach A/M. 1938 op. 171 3/8; highest 171 1/2; lowest 169 3/4; closing 170.

Broach J/A. op. 174 5/8; highest 174 5/8; lowest 172 3/4; closing 173.

Oomra March op. 152 1/4; highest 152 1/4; lowest 151 1/2; closing 151 1/2.

Oomra May op. 154 1/2; highest 154 1/2; lowest 153; closing 153.

Oomra July op. 155 1/4; highest 155 1/4; lowest 154 1/4; closing 154 1/4.

Bengal March op. 128 1/2; highest 129; lowest 128 1/4; closing 129.

Bengal May op. 129 1/2; highest 129 1/2; lowest 129 1/4; closing 129 1/2.

Bengal July op. 131 1/2; highest 131 1/2; lowest 131; closing 131.

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (21-3-38) Rs. 3 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs. 5 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. (24-6-38) Rs. 14 1/2.

Tenders:—	Bengal	Oomra
9-3-1938	350	400
Total to date	1,100	1,300

WOMEN'S VARSITY IN MYSORE

Belgium Mission's Move

BANGALORE, March 11.

It is understood that the Belgium Mission is making arrangements to establish an all-India Women's University with headquarters at Bangalore.

Negotiations are proceeding with the Mysore Government as regards the grant of a suitable site and other facilities.—A. P.

A Labour Conference, a Student's Conference and a Conference of Peasant Organisers will be addressed by Prof. N. G. Ranga M.L.A., (Central) at Cawnpore on March 20, Prof. Ranga will tour in the district of Cawnpore on March 19.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, March 11

L Edwards ss Potter of 3833 reg tons Captain H E Sanders arrived from Philadelphia via New York, Port Said, Aden and Karachi with general cargo.

P I S N ss Ormara of 2978 reg tons, Captain A E Wilkinson arrived from Rangoon, via Colombo and Coast Ports with passengers and general cargo.

Anglo Iranian Oil ss British Sailor of 3443 reg tons, Captain S Mevin arrived from Abadan with cargo of fuel oil.

SAILED

Anglo Iranian Oil ss British Statesman of 4150 reg tons, Captain F J Goodchild sailed for Abadan with local cargo

L Edwards ss Japan of 3262 reg tons, Captain S Presson sailed for Madras, Cicutta and Rangoon with local and same bottom cargo.

L Edwards ss Goldenfels of 4845 reg tons, Captain E Wiebke sailed for Karachi Port Okha and Kathiawar Coast Ports Calicut Alleppey and Marmagoa with same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 11-3-38.

SS Potter (L E- for American Ports via Marmagoa Colombo Madras and Calcutta.

S S Brauenfels (L E- for Europe and American Ports

S S City of Simla (K N) for Antwerp, Dunkirk and Liverpool via Karachi and Back Port Said

S S Dondolo (L T) for Karachi Bandar Shapoor and Khoramshahr.

S S Hilda (L T) for Calcutta Rangoon and Madras.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, March 11

2 Tango Maru 4238 Japan 16-3 N Y Kaisha
4 Japan 3262 Madras 12-3 L Edwards
5 Goldenfels 4844 Karachi 11-3 L Edwards
7 Britannia 5281 Liverpool 18-3 Anchor Line
8 Patter 3833 Colombo 12-3 L Edwards
10 Belgium Maru 4216 Japan 15-3 O S Kaisha
11 Yorkmoor 2768 Karachi 14-3 Anchor Line
15 Manela 5041 Antwerp 15-3 M M
16 Karanja 4646 Durban 16-3 M M

Victoria Dock

3 Vita 1955 Karachi 12-3 M M
10/11 Himalaya Maru 3187 Karachi 15-3 O S K Kaisha

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Jalaveera 3089 Rangoon 13-3 Scindia S N
N/O Jalaputra 3113 Rangoon 12-3 Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Strathallan 7-4-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 16-3-38 M M
Ranchi 17-3-38 P and O S N
Mooltan 24-3-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 31-3-38 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Simla 12-3-38 K Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Birkenfels 26-3-38 L Edwards
Aagetekerk 18-3-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Tungsha 23-3-38 L Edwards
Japan 11-3-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres Adams 17-3-38 F F Campbell
Pres Harrison 31-3-38 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 16-3-38 L Triestino
Dondolo 14-3-38 L Triestino
Himalaya 15-3-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Hilda 11-3-38 L Triestino
Victoria 29-3-38 L Triestino

LOS ANGELES

Bingkalis 15-3-38 Volkart Bros

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Rynyo Maru 30-3-38 N Y Kaisha
Himalaya Maru 11-3-38 O S Kaisha
Conte Verde 15-3-38 L Triestino
Naples Maru 26-3-38 O S Kaisha
Conte Biancamano 31-3-38 L Triestino
Nagato Maru 17-3-38 N Y Kaisha
Somali 13-3-38 P and O S N

FROM AKYAB

Jalapalaka 12-3-38 Scindia S N

FROM BASRA

Baroda 17-3-38 M M
Paolina 14-3-38 L Triestino
Varsova 12-3-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Stratheden 12-3-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Takliwa 19-3-38 M M
Kenya 2-4-38 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Garmula 16-3-38 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Jalakrishna 14-3-38 Scindia S N
Jalapadma 15-3-38 Scindia S N

FROM RANGOON

Gandara 17-3-38 M M

FROM JEDDAH

Jehangir 11-3-38 T Morrison

FROM KARACHI

Vita 10-3-38 M M
Tango Maru 10-3-38 N Y Kaisha

FROM MIRI

Bri Glory 15-3-38 Anglo Iranian Oil

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Viceroy of India 2-4-38 P and O S N
Stratheden 12-3-38 P and O
Somali 15-3-38 P and O S N
Manela 15-3-38 M M
Ranchi 19-3-38 P and O S N
Maloja 26-3-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Britannia 18-3-38 Anchor Line
City of Simla 4-4-38 K Nixon
City of Venice 21-3-38 J Finlay
California 31-3-38 Anchor Line

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Harrison 1-4-38 F F Campbell
Pres. Adams 18-3-38 F F Campbell

FOR HAMBURG

Braunfels N F, L Edwards

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 15-3-38 L Triestino
Paolina 8-3-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 31-3-38 L Triestino

FOR LOS ANGLES

Hoegh Transporter 11-3-38 Volkart Bros

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Nagato Maru 5-4-38 N Y Kaisha
Conte Rosso 16-3-38 L Triestino
Tango Maru 15-3-38 N Y Kaisha
Alipore 10-3-38 M M
Belgium Maru 15-3-38 O S Kaisha
Himalaya Maru 25-3-38 O S Kaisha
Corfu 31-3-38 P and O S N
Victoria 29-3-38 L Triestino
London Maru 19-3-38 O S Kaisha

FOR MAURITIUS

Jehangir 16-3-38 T Morrison

FOR SYDNEY

Mooltan 24-3-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Bandra 16-3-38 M M
Varsova 17-3-38 M M

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 16-3-38 M M
Takliwa 30-3-38 M M

FOR RANGOON

Jalaveera 12-3-38 Scindia S N

FOR CALCUTTA

Hilda 16-3-38 L Triestino

FOR KARACHI

Vita 19-3-38 M M
Yorkmoor 14-3-38 Anchor Line
Himalaya Maru 15-3-38 O S Kaisha
Goldenfels 12-3-38 L Edwards

B P I GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Jalaputra 10-3-38
S S Gazana 10-3-38
S S Irrawadi 10-3-38
S S Dayawati 10-3-38
S S Vita 11-3-38

EXPORTS

S S Somali for Havre: 120 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 60 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 55 bales raw cotton Patel Cotton

For Hull: 671 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 1334 bags gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 218 bags pickers cuttings N Manilal Shah; 118 bags coriander seed B Balwant; 94 bags dill seed B Balwant; 640 bags gr nut oil cake K Devchand.

For Malta: 40 bales ctn piecegoods P K Ashar

For Lith: 118 bags coriander seed B Balwant

S S Yorkmoor for Liverpool: 50 bales ctn waste oily C Jairam

S S Tango Maru for Kobe: 210 bales raw cotton N Futehally; 230 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading; 400 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 700 bales raw cotton A Khimji; 150 bales raw cotton L Jethabhai; 100 bales raw cotton A Podar; 103 bales raw cotton G Dossa; 217 bales raw cotton L Ramji

For Dairen: 500 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha

For Shanghai: 800 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha

For Yokkaichi: 800 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha

For Osaka: 500 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha

S S Belgium Maru for Kobe: 500 bs raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading; 7 bales raw cotton Langley; 600 bales raw cotton R Kanji; 500 bales raw cotton A Podar

For Osaka: 1000 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 255 tons old iron scrap M G Abdulhusain.

For Dairen: 300 bales raw cotton M Amersi.

S S Brauenfels for Hamburg: 55 bales raw cotton Bombay Co; 5937 bags gr nut oil cake Swastik Oil Mills; 55 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 14000 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji

For Rotterdam: 334 bags gr nut kernal K M Nathoo; 110 bales raw cotton A Clayton

S S Britannia for Liverpool: 100 bales ctn twist waste Barot Bros; 1000 bags lentils The Cotton Agents; 2560 bags linseed cakes K Devchand; 8 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros; 19 bales raw wool Bombay Co.

For Glasgow: 25 bales ctn grey yarn The Swadeshi Mills; 11 pkgs brassware pots American Express

For Marseilles: 30 bales cotton fly V A Save

S S Manila for Ghent: 110 bales raw cotton A H Diab; 55 bales raw cotton S Karamshi

For Antwerp: 50 bales ctn waste clean B Karsondas; 330 bales raw cottor H Nensey; 50 bags gum E Manji; 23 cases raw cotton N Nagshi; 110 bales raw cotton S Karamshi

For London: 78 drums castor oil Bombay Shipping Agency; 51 bales cotton rags C Nanalal; 25 nongs galvd stl tubes M Mackenzie; 250 bales cotton fly Sapt Textile Products (India); 75 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills.

For Hull: 75 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills

S S Strathedan for London: 9 cases brassware pots American Express

S S City of Simla for Antwerp: 3200 pkts myrabollams C Jivanlal; 14000 bgs gr nut oil cake H Rawji.

IMPORTS

S S Rajputana Agents M Mackenzie from London: 108 bales paper; 65 cases books; 100 nos empty cylinders; 99 bdls lime juice; 74 cases provisions; 35 cases stout; 209 cases medicines; 274 ise tyres and tubes; 360 pkgs bedford chassis; 45 drums electrodes; 70 cases elect cable; 60 bundles welding wire; 256 drums paint; 263 ise tyre outer covers; 48 cases ale; 220 cases gin; 47 cases wines; 46 cases grease; 80 cases brandy; 123 cases bacon; 150 bales old newspapers; 40 bags zinc oxide; 73 cases cigarettes; 269 cases whisky; 500 bags farina; 125 cases cud milk; 55 cases printing ink; 130 dms cement; 250 rolls roofing felt; 51 cases confy; 47 cases oil stores; 65 cases vinegar; 95 drums lubg oil; 40 drums fire clay; 300 drums linseed oil; 2488 sacks portland cement; 32 bdls Angier's emulsion; 30 cases dry colour; 127 cases sausages; 82 cases machinery; 58 cases aeroplane lighting equipment.

From Basle: 33 cases aniline colour.
From Boulogne: 120 cases wine
From Charante: 458 cases brandy;
From Copenhagen: 102 cases milk.

Four Injured In Fatehganj Clash

BAREILLY, March 11.

A Hindu-Muslim clash, resulting in injuries to 4 persons, is reported from Fatehganj (Bareilly District).

It is stated a Muslim procession last night was attacked with brickbats, which was followed by a clash between members of both communities, in which stones and brickbats were freely used.

The situation is now reported to be quiet.—A. P.

Liverpool And Bombay Selling In New York Cotton Market

JAPANESE BUYING AND SHORT COVERING

Absence Of Stimulating Features

BOMBAY, March 11.

The New York Cotton Exchange was quiet on Thursday on Liverpool and Bombay straddle selling.

Later on there was Japanese buying and some short covering but under the influence of absence of stimulating features, the market closed quiet.

The New York cotton market opened steady and business early consisted largely of foreign origin with Liverpool and Bombay selling against straddle position offsetting buying or May and July by Japan and buying credited to the Continent. Domestic trade bought on the decline. Finally New Orleans buying and covering appeared with the session closing steady. Unsettling influence on the market were March liquidation against 36 notices as well as the uncertainty over the ultimate effect of the ruling on the Smith amendment on the volume of Southern offerings. A seal on the New York cotton Exchange was sold at 10,000 dollars which is a decrease of 500 dollars from the previous sale.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The market opened at a decline of 7 points with May 9.03 but improved 3 points at 9.06 which was the highest level reached during the first hour. The rise was followed by active selling and prices declined to 9.00 which was the lowest level reached during the second hour. In the afternoon there was moderate buying which resulted in a small recovery and the market closed at a net decline of 2 to 5 points spot cotton prices were reduced 5 points at 9.11c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and closed at a decline of 5 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 9.27c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a decline of 2 points with May 5.00. The market was idle with dull trading. Narrower parity induced straddle profit taking and purchases of Liverpool against sales of New York. The demand was poor and the market closed at a decline of 3 to 5 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined one point at 5.08d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

The Egyptian cotton market was quiet. Giza futures closed 8 to 6 points down and uppers declined 4 to 5 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

Under heavy offerings, the Alexandria cotton market ruled easy and Sakels futures closed at a decline of 34 to 18 points. Ashmouni futures were depressed by 6 to 3 points.

SMALL BUSINESS IN CLOTH.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state:—"Cotton markets generally have been rather dull during the last week. Much of the trading has been concerned with the liquidation of old straddle interests between market and market. When it is realised that the New York market has had to bear the brunt of selling not only from Bombay but also from Liverpool, the relative steadiness of the former market is impressive. The floor to the market created by the Loan is still of importance. Trade demand is anything but good and consumption figure for the world make poor reading as compared with this time a year ago. Until more is known about prospects for the next crop it would seem that we can look for nothing but small fluctuatings in the American markets.

EXPORTS POOR.

In Bombay we have had a poor market. Export demand has again been very poor. Japan wants to buy but does not have the money. European countries are well supplied largely out of this season's large American crop which since the beginning of the season has been obtainable at a cheap parity. The Indian market is now feeling the effects of the late movement of the crop and the dear parity which ruled since last autumn when the opportunity was missed to dispose of part of out crop. Arrivals in Bombay during recent weeks have been heavy and unsold stocks are accumulating at a steady pace. We are particularly impressed with the poor outlook for a trade offtake for the Broach crop the movement of which is not yet in full swing. In spite of a considerable quantity of buying in liquidation of the Broach/American straddle the Broach contract has declined under hedges selling and the liquidation of old bull interests. As we near the first tender day at the beginning of next month it would seem likely that further bull liquidation and hedge selling will be more than enough to meet trade demand and buying by straddlers. In other words we look for a further decline especially in the Broach contract and a further widening of the Broach/American parity.

Local Mills report a quiet cloth and yarn market and only a small business has been reported in cotton for these consumers. The basis for most Indian staple varieties has been quiet but steady. We take a bullish view of the basis of such cottons mainly because of the weakness of the Broach contract."

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. May Highest (10-14 a.m.)	9.06—04
N. Y. May Lowest (11-31 a.m.)	9.00—10
Liverpool May Highest	5.00—02
Liverpool May Lowest	4.96—06

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends.—

Liverpool.—Market idle. Market has a sagging tendency. American yarn trade is poor. The uncertainty of the outlook checks business. Bulls disposed to realize.

Liverpool.—Dull trading market. Scattered selling on official interpretation Smith amendment and generally unfavourable trade and economic news. Market feels absence of stimulating features

New York.—Prices may go somewhat lower. Recent development temporary. However would buy on any declines.

New York.—Market eased on foreign selling and March liquidation on small notices.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—

Consensus opinion here ruling controller likely result growers holding think weight offerings likely keep market in check time being but ultimately higher owing carrying cost in loan increasing price and possibility shortage contracts summer months.

New York.—

Delivery notices heavy and have had a tendency to widen the differences market influenced by statement by U. S. department of Agriculture against holding movement weakness in securities and grain discouraging speculative support cotton and further liquidation seems likely.

March notices issued for about 8600 bales scattered selling and liquidation well absorbed sellers cautious good support below the market small business in drygoods

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 10.

May	9.05—05
July	9.11—02
October	9.18—04
December	9.19—04
January	9.20—04
Middling spott	9.11—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, March 10.

March	9.17—04
May	9.17—05
July	9.23—03
Middling Spot	9.27—05
11 a.m. Ranges.—	
May	9.05/9.05
July	9.10/9.10
October	9.18/9.18
Noon Call.—	
May	9.00
July	9.06

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, March 10.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	9,000
Days exports to Great Britain	2,000
Days exports to the Continent	Nil
Days exports to China and Japan	9,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, March 10.

March	4.94—03
April	4.95—04
May	4.98—04
June	5.00—05
July	5.04—04
August	5.06—04
September	5.08—04
October	5.10—04
November	5.11—04
December	5.12—04
January	5.13—05
February	5.15—04
March	5.16—04
Middling Spot	5.08—01
10-12 a.m. quotations:—	
May	5.00
October	5.12

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, March 10.

GIZA—	
Spot	7.50—5
March	6.99—8
May	6.94—8.
July	6.98—8.
October	7.02—6.
November	7.02—6.
January	7.03—6.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.02—4.
March	5.90—4.
May	5.95—5.
July	5.99—5.
October	6.04—5.
November	6.04—5.
January	6.07—4.

LONDON DISCOUNTS RATES.

London, March 10.

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank bills 6 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent.

Fine trade bills 3 months rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine trade bills 6 months rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, March 10.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels March/April sellers	49
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels March/April sellers	39/3
Wheat South Australian parcels March sellers	36

LONDON SEEDS.

London, March 10.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton March sellers	£12/8/9
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton March sellers	£13/18/9
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton March sellers	£14/6/3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton March/April sellers	£12/5/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton March/April sellers	£12/2/6

LINSEED OIL

London, March 10.

Linseed oil London per cwt. naked March sellers	26/7 1/2
Linseed oil London per cwt. naked May/April sellers	26/7 1/2

LONDON RUBBER

London, March 10.

Smoked Sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	7 1/16

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 11.

Following a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 170/12 for Broach A/M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 171/8 on scattered short covering. Later on there was renewed long liquidation and prices eased off to Rs. 170/10 The tone of the market was quiet.

Liverpool market opened unchanged as anticipated on parity with overnight New York advices. The local market was steady with a moderate business and Broach was quoted at Rs.

F.G.M.G.—			
Broach April/May	170	2	0
Broach July/Aug.	174	2	0
FINE M.G.—			
Oomra March	152	2	0
Oomra May	153	12	0
Oomra July	155	0	0
F.G.M.G.—			
Bengal March	130	4	0
Bengal May	130	8	0
Bengal July	132	4	0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, March 11

	To-day.	Total
Bengal	450	1500
Oomra	250	1550

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, March 11

	Extra	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—						
Bengal U P		137	134	131		129
Punjab		137	134	131		129
Rajputana		137	134	131		129
Oomra No. 3	160	157	154	151		
C P No. 1	173	170	167	164		
C P No. 2	166	163	160	157		
Broach No. 2		178	175	173		

Ready Cotton Sales

Bombay, March 11

100 Japan T and Co Darwah 158
147 Japan T and Co Sindhurni 147
190 Japan T and Co Jalgaon 146
350 Japan T and Co Hingoli 157
204 Japan T and Co Hingoli 157
175 Japan T and Co Hingoli 157
58 Japan T and Co Hingoli 157
161 Japan T and Co Hingoli 157
63 Langli and Co Shegaon 152
200 Langli and Co Nabha 6 on (to Broach May)
50 Langli and Co Hissar 135
100 Langli and Co Hissar 5 1/2 on
86 Kotak and Co Malkapur 150 1/4
100 Kotak and Co Palej 3 on
100 Kotak and Co Broach 3 on
77 Kotak and Co Banusa 3 on to Umra
50 Bombay and Co Hansi 136 1/2
26 Raghavji Kanji Jamner 13 off
50 Prelad Mill Parbhan old 111
50 Cotton Agent Patiyala 3 1/2 on
50 Cotton Agent Dhuri 3 1/2 on
103 A Damodar Amraoti 18 off
119 A Damodar Amraoti 19 off
55 Narshi Nagshi Shirpur 148
100 Narshi Nagshi Telhara 156
50 Dawn Mill Hissar 135 1/2
50 Sharaf Copur and Co Hansi 134 1/2

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, March 11.

Bengal Superfine	138/40
Begnal Fine	134/35
Bengal F G	131/32
C P 1	162/64
C P 2	157/58
Avri	159/60
Amraoti	150/54
Ellichpur	157/58
Berar	154/56
Khandesh	144/48
Jalna Sailu	146/50
Burwah Sanavad	156/57
Khandwa	157/58
Harda Khirkiya	157/58
Mathia	132/37
Malkapur	150/52
Broach	176/77
Punjab 4 F	186/89
Punjab 289 F	223/28
Sindh 4 F	181/86
Sindh N T	206/11
Kampala	296
Jinja	279
Jagadia Ankleshwar	218

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, March 11

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	401	41,618	192,227
Central India	416	32,391	276,495
Barsi and Nagar	416	108,992	139,969
Hyderabad Gaorani		33,611	70,265
Berar	2,124	241,006	40,550
Central Provinces	458	51,959	97,690
Total Oomras	3,815	509,577	1,247,196
Dholera	517	39,591	37,342
N W Provinces		2,267	6,738
Rajputana	294	9,547	53,417
Sind Punjab	4,020	413,897	254,551
Broach	2,022	21,609	132,241
Coompta and Dharwar		10,002	11,933
Westerns Northerns	84	7,219	15,355
Cocoanada		12	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	5	1,391	3,335
American	758	149,074	4,560
Egyptian African and Sudan	4,861	236,953	177,328
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,170	15
Total	16,376	1,402,309	1,944,135

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 3rd March

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	1,610	144,430	231,410
Japan and China	6,320	315,391	818,200
Coast Ports	170	35,901	11,178
Up-country by Rail		220,632	138,215
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		11,280	34,545
Total	8,100	727,635	1,233,548

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, March 10.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	5.01.17
Paris	158.78
Berlin	12.42 1/2
Madrid	80.00
Amsterdam	8.96 3/4
Brussels	29.64
Milan	95.22
Berne	21.60 1/4
Prague	142.62

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, March 10.

Fair rio coffee No 7 quality	6 1/8

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, March 11.

Yesterday London gold prices declined 1/2d. to £6-19-6 1/2. London/Paris Exchange rate was again lowered by 141 points at 158.78. Dollar/Sterling cross rate was 5.01 1/4. London silver market was steady and spot silver prices were raised 1/16d. to 20 3/16d. and forward quotation also improved 1/16d. to 19 7/8d. There was little bear covering and the market was idle. New York silver was 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures advanced 5 points. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 1/4. The local market fairly steady with a moderate turnover and prices were as under:—

GOLD	
Ready	34 8 6
Fagan delivery	34 8 3
Fagan Teji-mandi	0 0 9
Chaitra delivery	34 7 9
Chaitra Teji-mandi	0 2 0
SILVER	
Ready	51 2 6
Fagan delivery	51 2 6
Fagan Teji-mandi	0 5 0
Chaitra delivery	51 3 6
Chaitra Teji-mandi	0 12 0

LONDON SILVER.

London, March 10.

Spot	20 3/16
Forward	19 7/8

LONDON GOLD

London, March 10.

Gold bars fine per oz	£6-19-6 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal, March 10.

March	45.05+05
May	45.00+05
July	45.00+05

LONDON METALS

London, March 10.

Copper	£40 2 6
Lead	£15 10 0
Spelter	£14 6 3
Tin	£185 12 6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, March 11

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£40-0-0
Standard copper 3 months	£40-5-0
Electrolytic copper	£44-17-6
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 39-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 44-8-0

Tone: Steady.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, March 10

April	£10-12-6
May	£10-13-9

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, March 11

Groundnuts May—			
Opening	29	3	0
Highest	29	4	9
Lowest	29	1	0
Closing	29	2	3
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	32	4	0
Highest	32	4	6
Lowest	32	1	6
Closing	32	4	0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening	18	15	0
Highest	18	15	6
Lowest	18	14	6
Closing	18	15	0

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, March 10

March	87d.
May	86d.
July	84d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 10

May	dol 0.87 3/8
July	dol 0.83 3/8
September	dol 0.83 7/8

New York Sugar

New York, March 10

July	2.19
September	2.21
January	2.17

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, March 11

Ready Javas	Rs. 15 5 0
Shipment March	Rs. 5 3 6
Shipment April June	Rs. 5 4 6
Shipment July Sept	Rs. 5 5 6
Kesar	Rs. 12 4 0
Saraya	Rs. 11 9 0
Java Spot	F 7.00

LONDON SUGAR

London, March 10.

May	5s. 2d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 10.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£78 7/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£113 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£76 1/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£103
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/2
Victory Bonds	£110 7/8
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	£12
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£95
National Bank of India	£41 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 5/8

YARN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, March 11

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. April 114 June 112 August 110
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. April 127 June 126
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. April 172 June 170 August 169

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 11.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/57	100/8
3 per cent 1951/54	102/12
3 per cent 1941	103/6
3 per cent U P Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/6
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/8
4 per cent 1960/70	114/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	120
5 per cent 1939/44	104/6
5 per cent 1939/43	107/7
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	102/4
TAX FREES	
4 per cent 1953/60	113
5 per cent 1955	123/8
5 per cent 1945/55	119/4
5 1/2 per cent 1939 Mysore	102/4

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opening at Rs. 98/12 closed unchanged with a healthier undertone.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 11.

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Bank's buying	T T 1/6 3/32
Bank's selling	T T D D 1/6 5/32
Bank buying	D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying	3 months 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling	T T 265 3/8
Bank's buying	T T 263 1/4
PARIS—	
Bank's selling	T T 1,187
Bank's buying	T T 1,210
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling	T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying	T T 77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling	D D 67 1/4
JAVA—	
Bank's selling	D D 67 1/8
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling	D D 83 1/2
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling	D D 79 1/2
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling	D D 155 3/4
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling	D D 92 3/8

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 5.01.12 10th instant
Japan/London 1/2 11th instant.
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/16 11th instant.
Shanghai/London 1/2 1/4 11th instant.
Java/London 8.94 3/4 11th instant.
London/Paris 158.78 10th instant.
London/Belgium 29.64 10th instant.
London/Switzerland 21.60 1/4 10th instant.
London/Berlin 12.42 1/4 10th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.41 3/8 10th instant.
London/New York 5.01.17 10th instant.
London/Amsterdam 8.96 3/4 10th instant.
London/Italy 95.22 10th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6-19-7 9th instant.
Gold £6-19-6 1/2 10th instant.
Silver London Ready 20 1/8 9th instant
Silver London Ready 20 3/16 10th instant.
Silver London Forward 19 13/16 9th instant.
Silver London Forward 19 7/8 10th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 9th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 10th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 9th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 10th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 9th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 10th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—
Call 3/4 per cent.
3 months 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Firm.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, March 10.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78 7/8
3 1/2 per cent	92
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	104
4 per cent 1948/53	108 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	113 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	117
5 per cent 1942/47	112
3 per cent 1949/52	99 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	78 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	103
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	114 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	43/9

Shares Tendered

Out of a total of 7521 shares pressed for delivery by buyers in March settlement account through the Clearing House of the Native Share and Stock Broker's Association, the following are conspicuous:—

Associated Cement	1460
Andhra	118
Alcock	95
Belapur	250
Bombay Burma	446
Bombay Steamer	86
Bombay Telephone	70
Century	5
Colaba	100
Dyeing	437
Gokak	135
Indian Bleaching	5
Kohinoor	60
Mysore	10
New Great	115
Nagpur	52
Premier Construction	115
Shivrajpur	80
Swadeshi	18
Simplex	515
Tata Steel Ord	1295
Tata Steel Def	343
Tata Hydro	445
Tata Power	413
Tram	850

Madras Stock Exchange

Madras, March 11

Giltedged market firm with investment support. Bank shares steady. Indian Irons easy at Rs. 29. 3 1/2 p.c. paper Rs. 98/9/3. 4 p.c. 1960/70 Rs. 114/9, 5 p.c. 1939/44 Rs. 104/5/6. 5 p.c. 1945/55 Rs. 119/5/6. Mysore 3 p.c. Rs. 101/12. Central Bank Rs. 33, Hindustan 34/12. Chartered £12/8. Tropical plantation Rs. 13. Travancore Rubber Rs. 4/12. Midland Rubber Rs. 5/2. A. Cement Rs. 131/8. Burma Corp. Rs. 6/13. Tata Steel ord. Rs. 257/8. Defds Rs. 1120. Indian Copper Rs. 2/7.

Pay In—Mar. 14. Pay Out—Mar. 17.

Sharp Rise In Tata Powers On Professional Support

STEEL SHARES WEAKEN ON REALISING

Market Entitled To Reaction

BOMBAY, March 11.

The resignation of the French Cabinet had a depressing effect on the Wall Street Market yesterday where U. S. Steel shares declined dol. 1 1/8 and Anaconda Coppers were marked down by half a dollar. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

The local Share Bazar will remain open to-morrow and then will be closed for settlement and will re-open on Tuesday, the 15th inst. It appears that professional operators are now supporting the market but are not inclined to push up prices and outsiders who are impressed with the steadiness of the market are buying moderately absorbing long liquidation.

We have had, steady rise, day after day this week and the market is becoming technically weak although there are private expectations of a substantial rise before the end of the month. Bulls will try their best to push up prices and those who are following the market on the upward trend will do well in protecting their purchases by stop-loss orders otherwise they will be caught. The reported small rise in the price of galvanised sheets cannot have material effect and while we look upon the rise as merely on speculative reasons, we see nothing in the situation to cause any big improvement. However as long as public support comes, professions will help the rise but when they will realise that there is heavy accumulation of a long weak interest, they will not hesitate to unload their purchases. The market is subject to a healthy reaction.

WEEKLY MOVEMENT

	March 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 9	Mar. 10
Bombay Dyeing	906	921	917	916
Associated Cement	133	135|12	137|8	XD130|8
Tata Power	1377	1381	1377	1387|8
Tata Steel Dfds.	1070	1082|8	1110	1125
Indian Iron	30|2	29|12	29|2	29|12
U.S. Steel	52-3|4	52-3|4	52-5|8	51-5|8

The Market was very steady during the early part of the Session but towards the close there was some realising in Tata Steel Shares. There were unfounded rumours regarding big power supplying concerns which encouraged heavy buying in Tata Power Shares. It appears that professionals are diverting the attention of the market to other sections.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, March 11.

100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	370	0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	911	4
100 CENTURY (Rs. 6)	258	12
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	260	0
100 COLABA (Rs. 4)	175	0
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	340	0
1 E. D. Sasson (nli)	0-6-3	
100 Finlay (Rs. 2)	137	8
1,000 GOGAK (Rs. 6-4)	175	0
100 Indore	65	0
-00 Khatau (Rs. 3)	122	8
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 12)	XD 321	4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	537	
250 Madras United	35	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	1102	8
250 Model	49	4
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	120	0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	247	8
100 Osmanshahi (Rs. 1)	42	8
100 Phoenix (nil)	253	12
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	76	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	1,950	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	90	0
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 5)	231	4
100 Swan	102	8
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1285	0
1000 Western (Rs 10)	915	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	115	8
25-50 Central (As. 12)	33	8
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,578	12
125-500 Imp. (Rs. 7-8)	388	2
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	146	4
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 2-8)	120	
5 Union (As. 4)	5-15-6	
CEMENTS.		
100 ASSOCIATED	XD 126	4
INSURANCE.		
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	855	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	13	12
20 Mercantile	55	8
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	41	
200 Oriental	4.475	0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs. 8)	7	10
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahm. Old.	144	6
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 48)	1480	0
10 Ajmer (As. 8)	12	14
50 BOM TRAM (Rs. 2-6)	118	2
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6-8)	165	0
10 Broach (As. 5)	10	8
100 Karachi (4)	222	8
100 Poona (4)	206	4
100 Surat (Rs. 3)	160	0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 3.)	154	6
1000 TATA POWER (Rs. 20)	1410	0
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	920	0
100 C. Province	101	8
100 Dh. Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	98	4
100 Mandra Bhon	131	0
100 Pachora Jamner	94	12
100 Sara Sirajgunj	102	0
500 Tapti Valley	751	4
MININGS.		
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	6	13
2sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-8)	2	7
10 Indian Iron and Steel	29	4
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 8)	54	4
30 TATA STEEL DFD. (Rs. 36-3-6)	1097	8
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 10)	253	12
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1,000 ALCOCK (Rs. 6)	350	0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 5)	165	0
200-250 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 13-12)	855	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM (Rs. 12-12)	247	8
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 20)	638	12
50 Do. Conty. (Rs. 8.)	226	4
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3-9-6	
50 BOM TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	93	8
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	148	12
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	XD 44	12
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	527	8
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	425	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 26)	665	0
30 PREMIER CON. (Rs. 2-15)	73	12
15 Scindia	21	2
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	28	8
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1500	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	287	8
7 p.c. B'bay Tram (T.F.)	74	0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	555	0
6½ p.c. Prem Const 1st	107	4
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	159	12
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	171	0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1580	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st.	205	10
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	171	0
6 1¼ p.c. Prem. Const 2nd	103	0
7 p.c. Vishnu	703	12
DEBENTURES		
3 3|4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	8
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	108	14
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	52	12
7 p.c. Sholapur	83	12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro.	109	6

(Last Dividend in Brackets and capital letters indicate shares on Forward List).

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, March 11.

Bombay Dyeing (916/4) 911 907 917 916
Century (267/8) 262 260 263 258
Central India (257/8) 255 252 265 258 260
Kohinoor (XD323/2) 323 321
New Great (253/12) 252 245 250 247
Simplex (91/4) 90
Swadeshi (232/8) 231 233 230 231
Associated Cement (130/8XD) 129/8 128 126/12 126/4
Andhra (1470) 1487 1480
Tata Hydro (153/2) 153/12 155 153/2 154/6
Tata Power (1387/8) 1400 1391 1412 1410 1420 1410
Tram. Ord. (119/6) 119/6 118/12 117/13 118/12 121
T. Steel Dfd. (1125) 1110 1102 1107 1100 1120 1095 1097
T. Steel Ord. (257/8) 256/8 254 257 255 252 253/12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (170/12) 171
Bellapur (166/4) 165
B. Steam (248/12) 246 247
B. Burma (645) 642 643 640 638/12

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE AMENDS RULES 186 (A) AND 188.

Bombay, March 11.

The Indian Stock Exchange has issued the following amendment:—

Resolved that the existing Rules 186 (a) and 188 be deleted and the following be substituted therefor respectively and that the said amended rules shall come into force as and from the 18th February 1938.

186 (a) In all ready delivery contracts effected during each week from Friday to Thursday (both days inclusive) necessary transfers or delivery duly signed by the transferer or seller or his authorised representative shall be delivered to the buyer before 4 p.m. on the following Monday.

In case of Monday being a holiday or a non-working day transfers or slips shall be delivered on the next following working day.

In case of slips the same shall be issued in lots and denominations in the manner specified for denominations of transfers in Rule 187.

The buyers who is to take delivery of the shares shall keep the slips which printed in red with himself and shall return the duplicate attached to it which is printed in black to the seller duly confirmed by him.

188. Delivery of shares (and transfers not already delivered) or delivery order on a banker within Fort area, shall be made by the seller to the buyer before 1 p.m. on Monday following the Monday on which the transfers or slips have been delivered to the buyer or on the next following working day, if that Monday happens to be a non-working day or a holiday.

If delivery of shares is not so made shares may be bought in by the buyer as provided in the Rules.

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Council Of State.

Mechanisation Forced On India

Elders' Move To Redistribute Defence Expenditure Fails

NEW DELHI, March 10.

The Council of State discussed non-official resolutions to-day.

Pt. H. N. Kunzru moved a resolution recommending to the Governor-General-in-Council to redistribute the defence expenditure between the Land, Sea and Air Forces so as to provide for the more adequate defence of the country by sea and air. He declared that now was the time to concentrate on strengthening the position by economising on Land Forces and developing Sea and Air Forces. The proposed mechanisation scheme of the Indian Army was no doubt introduced as part of mechanisation of the entire British Army at Home. Considering the little use the British Cavalry Regiments served, Pandit Kunzru asked why these regiments should not be sent back to England or if they were to be retained in India why the entire cost of the mechanisation should not be borne by His Majesty's Government. Moreover mechanisation of the Indian Army was found necessary from the point of view of Imperial Defence. Taking only our internal requirements and the situation in N.-W. Frontier, there was no immediate need for mechanisation.

Situated as India was, the two possible enemies overland could be Afghanistan and Russia but they were now friendly to her and he reiterated now was the proper time to economise on Land Defences and concentrate on the development of the Sea and Air Defences.

GOVT'S APOLOGIA

Mr. Ogilvie claimed that the Army maintained in India was very small considering the area, population and extensive land and sea frontiers. In the North-West Frontier the civil districts were constantly threatened with tribal raids and the mover of the resolution had not fully understood the nature of the Frontier problems, when he suggested that highly mechanised army was not required for Frontier warfare. They felt it necessary, however, whether the army was to face minor or major dangers, it should be abreast of modern developments and needs.

Mr. Ogilvie pointed out that alone among the countries in the world India had reduced her defence budget by 23 1|2 crores during the last fifteen years.

Sir A. P. Patro felt that so far as India was not directly responsible for her defence, it was only proper that Great Britain should pay a share of the cost of mechanisation.

Lala Ramsarandas, Leader of the Progressive Party, supporting the motion said thanks to Government's policy on the Frontier, the warning propensities of the Frontier tribes had lessened, and, therefore, the Government could afford to relieve the concentration of land forces on the Frontier and use the savings in strengthening the Air Force. Referring to mechanisation the speaker said it was not the duty of the Indian Government to mechanise the British section of the Indian Army, which was not Permanent in India.

WAR OFFICE DICTATION

Pt. Kunzru replying to the debate contended that the programme of mechanisation was due to the change of army policy in Britain, and India was made to follow Britain whether she liked it or not.

Referring to the Frontier danger mentioned by Mr. Ogilvie Pt. Kunzru asked: "Why can't he tell us how we are endangered either in the East or in the West? It was this reticence and lack of frankness that was responsible for the country's suspicions of Government's actions. He wanted to know why in India alone the peace-time Army was maintained on a war-footing.

Mr. Ogilvie replying to Pt. Kunzru said that the Indian Army had been reduced to so small a size that it had been imperatively necessary to keep what they had on a war-footing ready to go to war at notice.

Proceeding he admitted that so far as dealing with Frontier tribes was concerned, they could manage without mechanisation. but he pointed out that with mechanisation they could manage it at less cost.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Hossain Imam moved a resolution urging the Government to appoint a Committee of the members of the Central Legislature to examine the defence budget with a view to reducing the expenditure generally and specially under certain heads.

He pointed out that the defence budget showed an increase of two crores of rupees during the last two years, in spite of the fact that Burma was separated and England was making contribution to India. He claimed that the business side of the army was top heavy and could be replaced by Indian personnel without loss of efficiency and at the same time resulting in a saving of nearly half the cost. In particular, he pointed out provision for medical treatment for the army in India was very large.

Mr. Ogilvie asked the House to consider whether this was the opportune moment for the appointment of such a committee. The situation in the world to-day was such as required not retrenchment in the defence expenditure but an increase. To carry on without any increase was in itself a high tribute to the defence department's solicitude for the tax-payer and methods of organisation to keep down the cost.

Mr. Kalikkar recalled the past pledges of the Government to consult public opinion, and said if they wished to gain the confidence of the public and the legislature they should not oppose the resolution, which made only a modest demand.

The resolution was rejected without a division.

CIVIL APPEALS TO FEDERAL COURT.

Haji Syed Mohmad Husain moved a resolution recommending to the Governor-General-In-Council to take immediate steps to introduce measures to provide for civil appeals to the Federal Court from the judgments of High Courts in British India as provided by Section 206 (1) of the Government of India Act of 1935, and to establish at the earliest possible date a supreme court of criminal appeals in India.

The discussion on Syed Mohd. Hussain's resolution had not concluded when the House adjourned to March 17.—A. P.

MADRAS DEBT RELIEF BILL

Viceroy's Announcement Expected This Week

MADRAS, March 10.

The "United Press" understands that His Excellency the Viceroy is likely to give his assent to the Madras Debt Relief Bill during the course of this week.—United Press.

Madras Govt. Not Moving To Ooty

MADRAS, March 10.

As announced already, the Government of Madras will not move to Ootacamund during the summer this year.

The Secretaries to the Government are, however permitted to stay in Nilgiris for two months with the minimum staff necessary. —United Press.

Burdwan Village Gutted

BURDWAN: March 10.

The village of Paruli, about 12 miles from this town, was completely destroyed by a disastrous fire which broke out early this morning.

One woman was recovered with great difficulty from her burning hut enveloped in smoke. But she died immediately after recovery.

Loss is estimated at Rs. 50,000.—United Press.

CHILD MARRIAGE RESTRAINT ACT

Recommendations Of Select Committee

NEW DELHI, March 10.

An important change made by the Select Committee on the Child Marriage Restraint Act Amendment Bill, which Mr. B. Das presented to the Assembly to-day is the omission of the provision that upon conviction under the Act the court may in addition to the prescribed penalty also require the husband of the child wife to furnish a bond, with or without security, to live separately and to provide for the maintenance, custody and living of his wife till consummation of the marriage takes place.

This provision encountered opposition in the Assembly in the course of discussion on the motion for reference of the Bill to a Select Committee. Sir N. N. Sircar pointed out that it would bear harshly on a husband or his guardian, who did not have the means to pay for separate maintenance and custody of the girl wife.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Select Committee has allowed trial of offenders under the Bill by a First Class Magistrate only and have also laid down that reasons for requiring a complainant to execute a bond should be recorded in writing. The Committee has also agreed that opportunity for explaining his case should be given to the person against whom an injunction preventing a marriage is proposed to be issued. A provision has been added laying down that no female offender shall be sentenced to imprisonment.

Messrs. Joshi, Asaf Ali and Ghaisuddin have appended minutes of dissent deploring absence of more stringent measures. —A.P.

RIOTS AT ELECTIONS

PATNA, March 10.

Reports of disturbances at the elections to District Congress Committees have been received at the Bihar Provincial Congress Office.

At Forbesgunj the Returning Officer is stated to have been assaulted and papers removed from his custody. At Araria wrong election papers are reported to have been filed.—A. P.

JAWAHARLAL GOES TO KHALI

BAREILLY, March 11.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, accompained by his Private Secretary, Mr. S. D. Upadhaya, arrived at Almora, this afternoon, and proceeded to Khali, the summer home of his brother-in-law, Mr. R. S. Pandit, where Pandit Nehru will stay for a fortnight for rest. —A.P.

Air Mail 'Planes Leave Karachi

KARACHI March 10.

The westbound 'plane of 9th left to-day at seven hours, and the westbound 'plane of 10th left at 7-30 hours.—A. P.

MAHARAJAH OF DEWAS (SENIOR)

Boon Of Free Education On Accession To Gadi

DEWAS (Senior), March 11.

The Kharita Darbar of His Highness Vikram Sinh Rao Pawar B. A. Sena Sapta Sahastri, Maharajah of Dewas (Senior), was held at Shree Anand Bhuwan Palace on Wednesday afternoon. The Hon'ble the resident, members of the State Council, Sardars and leading citizens of the State attended the Durbar.

The resident read the Kharita, which has received from His Excellency the Viceroy, conveying to His Highness the recognition of His Imperial Majesty to His Highness' accession to the gadi.

In the course of his reply, His Highness expressed his gratitude to His Excellency the Viceroy and affirmed his unflinching loyalty to the throne and person of His Majesty. He alluded to his earlier training in various States in administrative work.

BOON OF FREE EDUCATION

His Highness then announced that education upto middle school classes would be free throughout the State.

After the Itrapan ceremony, the Durbar concluded.

Later there was an "at home" and a state banquet.

His Highness announced a donation of Rs. 2,000 towards the tuberculosis fund started by Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow.

Sir James Roberts has been appointed President of the State Council.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Move To Municipalise Bus Service

AHMEDABAD, March 11.

A movement is afoot to municipalise the bus service in Ahmedabad. The Congress Municipal Party has appointed a Committee of nine persons to prepare a scheme for the purpose and submit it to the party which after considering it will place before the municipality for adoption.—A. P.

High Court For Cochin

MADRAS, March 8.

It is understood that the Cochin Government have definitely decided the question of raising the Cochin Chief Court to High Court and that the Chief Court, which will close for summer vacation by the end of this month, will reopen as High Court in the last week of June next.—United Press.

KATHIAWAR POLITICAL CONFERENCE

(From A Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, March 10.

The Working Committee of the Kathiawar Political Conference meets on the 18th instant at Rajkot. The Cession of agency areas and jurisdictional e[illegible] to Gaek war is the principal question.

Sardar Vallabhbhai will inaugurate the constitutional agitation against the proposed Cession.

TO IMPROVE PEASANTS' LOT

M. N. Roy's Plea For Transfer Of Power To Masses

NASIK, March 11.

Mr. M. N. Roy, who arrived here yesterday, delivered a lecture on "India in Transition" under the auspices of the Nasik Students' Union at the Circle Theatre. Mr. N. P. Patankar presided.

Mr. Roy said that India was passing through a transition which demanded that agricultural economy should be substituted by an industrial economy. It could be done only by increasing the purchasing power of the peasants, which could not be done unless the peasants got back their lands. This required a revolution which will transfer political power to the peasants and other oppressed masses.

"This type of revolution," added Mr. Roy, "has been already accomplished in a number of European countries, and that is the only cause for their material and moral superiority."

In conclusion, the speaker appealed to the intelligentsia to understand the real implications of the revolutionary transition through which the country was passing and to help in the acceleration of that process.—United Press.

RS. 500 SALARY LIMIT FOR CIVIC EMPLOYEES

Madras Corporation Decision

MULTAN, March 9.

At the last general meeting of the Municipal Committee a resolution was passed, declaring that in future no Municipal employee will be engaged on a salary exceeding Rs. 500.—United Press.

HINDI IN MADRAS

MADRAS, March 9.

It is learnt that in pursuance of the policy of the Madras Government to introduce Hindi as a compulsory subject in the first three forms the text books in Hindi and Urdu have been prepared by Mr. Zakhir Hussain and are being printed and published at the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras.

Hindi would be introduced at the first instance in all the Government schools and in two of the Board schools in each district.

The Government, it is learnt, would give a grant of Rs. 15 to each of the Hindi teachers in the schools where Hindi is adopted as a compulsory subject.—United Press.

POLITICALS TO MEET RAJEN BABU

PATNA, March 10.

It is understood the political prisoners who have been released in Bihar will shortly meet Mr. Rajendra Prasad with a view to discussing their future programme.—A. P.

DO AWAY WITH CONTROVERSY

Congress President's Appeal To All-India Students' Federation

ALIGARH, March 10.

A suggestion to students to concentrate on issues which directly concern them, and to avoid controversial issues which do not concern them directly, is made by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in a message to the General Secretary of The All-India Students' Federation on the occasion of the students unity day on March 13.

Congratulating the students on their composing their difference, he appeals to them not to be content with a mechanical or artificial unity, but to strengthen the basis of a permanent unity within the ranks of the student community.

He asks them to remember that the students movement in India is still in infancy, and it has to be carefully nurtured for some time to come.—A. P.

CONGRESS WORKER SENTENCED

For Alleged Breach Of Ban On Entry Into Merwara Parganas

BEAWAR, March 10.

Maulana Attar Mohamad, a Congress worker, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under Sec. 5 of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act, in the Court of Rai Sahib Ramswarup Rawat.

It is alleged the Maulana disobeyed the order of the Commissioner of Ajmer Merwara, who had banned his (Attar's) entry in five Parganas of Merwara, which are being given over to the States of Mewar and Jodhpur.

The President, Secretary and members of the local Congress Committee gave a send-off to Maulana Attar, and a protest meeting was also held.—United Press.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN KIRKEE

(From Our Correspondent)

KIRKEE, March, 10.

A grim double tragedy was enacted in the New Kirkee Bazar, the other day, when Piarilal Hurriram, who ran a grocer's shop, committed suicide by hanging.

About twelve years ago, the deceased Piarilal, aged 25, with his elder and two younger brothers, started grocery business in Kirkee. About six months ago there was some squabble in the family and the relations between some members were strained.

None To Care for Him

This played on his mind. When his wife and children had retired to bed, Piarilal entered his shop and hanged himself. The following morning, as he was found missing and his shop was closed, it was broken open and Piarilal was found dead, hanging by his neck.

The Police were informed. A letter was found in his pocket stating that he had taken his life, as he had nobody to care for him in the world, and could not face his difficulties.

The three brothers took the widow and her children to stay with them. Two days later, they were aroused from their sleep, at two in the morning, by piercing screams, to see their sister-in-law enveloped in flames. She was rushed to the Sassoon Hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries at ten that morning.

On being questioned she said she could not face the world alone. It was subsequently ascertained that she had poured kerosene oil on her saree and lighted it with a match.

JULLUNDUR: The Central Anti-Tuberculosis Fund Committee has decided to collect funds from the villages by selling 20,000 flags at one anna each through the school teachers, members of Panchayats and other influential people.

Edgar Wallace' Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE INVESTORS

THERE YOU ARE, DE SANCHEZ!-- THE END OF OUR LITTLE TRIP----
WE LOST THE POLICE LONG AGO, WHEN WE CHANGED OUR TIRES!-- THIS IS A PERFECT HIDE-OUT
WE'RE NOT STAYING HERE! THAT BOAT IS TAKING US ACROSS THE CHANNEL-- AFTER WE GET RID OF YOU!
I GOTTA GET MY SHIRT!
PLEASE STOP RAVING AND GET BACK IN BED--- YOUR SHIRT WAS COVERED WITH BLOOD! IT MUST BE BURNED UP IN THE INCINERATOR BY NOW!
IT CAN'T BE! I WROTE THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THAT CAR ON THE CUFF!
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